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The Bishop's Page

My dear people:

By the time this letter reaches you, we shall be into the season of Lent. I find myself wondering what Lent can really mean to many of our Church people in the country.

I have just returned from a visit to one of our parishes, where the Vicar has six places to look after. He cannot possibly get around to them all in one day, so they have grown accustomed to a service twice a month. It is almost impossible at most of these places to arrange for a special weekday Lenten service.

Yet Lent is meant to be a time of **concentrated** prayer, worship, study, and self-denial. These activities should always be found in the life of the Christian, but this means that in the rhythm of life there must be times of special emphasis upon them. Lent is such a time. Its motto is, "Behold, we go up to Jerusalem" (Luke 18:31). Its purpose is that we should be ready for Good Friday and Easter. We seek, in these forty days, to enter more fully into the meaning of the Cross and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, during Lent the Christian is called to self-denial. The material world, good in itself, leads us astray when we allow it to become too important. Like St. Paul, we need to "keep our bodies under."

Also during Lent the Christian is called to pray about his faith and think about it. In some places you find people who attend the Holy Communion daily throughout Lent. Others go each day, or as often as they can, to a Lenten Noonday Service. There are others who read a book about their faith. Each year our Church in Canada publishes a special Lenten Book which costs \$1.00 and can be obtained from our Synod Office.

All this programme works very nicely in the city. But what about the Country? That is the question with which I began this letter.

The only answer is that we must always remember just how much is needed for Church



worship to be possible. If you find just one faithful Church member with a Prayer Book he is prepared to use, you have the Church. He can open that Prayer Book and join in the worship of the world-wide Church.

Therefore, I suggest to you, wherever you are—even if in your Church there are only occasional services—during Lent you can do these things:

1. Practice some self-denial. (Did you see the story of the clergyman in Time Magazine who said, "We fatties are the only ones who can weigh our sins"?)
2. Say the Family Prayers daily (Prayer Book page 731).
3. Read the Epistle and Gospel each Sunday.
4. Go to Holy Communion **as often as you can**.

But doesn't all this put to shame those of us who live in cities and have special Lenten programmes arranged for us; what poor use we make of them.

And remember the purpose of Lent—to bring our minds and souls more fully to the Cross of Jesus Christ.

Your friend and bishop,

Howard Edmonton

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EDITORIAL

Recent events in the Diocese have been making it clear to those who carry on the work of Diocese, that there will soon come a time of "Reckoning". That time, some think, is now.

The reckoning is in the field of finances. An article in the last issue of the Magazine listed some of the immediate financial needs of the Diocese and in the present issue we publish an interview with Canon T. W. Teape which suggests some of our very real difficulties. These arise as a result of the lack of financial reserves and at the same time of the continuous pressure from the Diocese for Church Extension.

The people of the Diocese must now be aware that the Bishop and Executive Committee, not to mention a considerable number of the clergy, are considering a Diocesan Fund Raising Drive to meet the pressing needs. And in due time the whole problem and challenge will come to a decision by the proper authority.

We suggest here that our thinking should be on the side of courage rather than of excessive

caution; positive rather than negative. Potential increases in the giving standards of the Diocese may sometimes seem absurdly large. But it is the experience of many who have taken part in concentrated stewardship programmes that these potentials, no matter how "revolutionary" they seem, are often possible. Well organized Stewardship programmes have in fact, taught many of us a real lesson about giving, and have broken a multitude of "conservative," "practical", estimates about what the Church can do (or cannot do!) financially, and therefore to some extent, spiritually.

"Positive thinking" is the key word, today, in many pulpits and perhaps on many a psychiatric couch. "I can do all things through Positive thinking, which strengtheneth me"; this might well be the paraphrase of Scripture that represents the attitude of many an optimist. For the Christian, the Source of spiritual strength is not simply in a self-made confidence. His strength is in the living Christ. But that Divine strength surely issues in a sense of confidence too. The Christian is a positive rather than a negative thinker. So that, when faced with a real challenge both in private life and in the corporate decisions of the Diocese, he has good cause in Christ, to hope, and to say, "it may well be possible".

If a real and courageous challenge does break upon us, in the near future, we may well remember the determination of our Lord as He set His face towards Jerusalem to accomplish what seemed impossible to His disciples. What could be more absurd and hopeless than to win victory through a cross? Hearts failed Him as He went towards His goal until in the end He had to "go it" alone. And these are our Lenten thoughts, of course.

In many ways we are like those trembling disciples. We too are called by Our Lord to accomplish His work and in doing so, we are sometimes called to assault the "impossible" and accomplish it. Peter learned. Paul learned. The Church often learned and often forgot. Can we learn to assault the "impossible" for God with confidence and trust?

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God--The Beginning and the End

The Season of Lent is one of the bright and remarkable times in the Anglican Church year. It is a time when the Church seems to come into its own. This may be because there are still enough old fashioned Anglicans about who take the season seriously! If so, they have an excellent tradition which is well worth passing on to the many people who are now coming into our Church and are, perhaps, new to our ways.

Critics are quick to point out the weaknesses of our Church in other things. We are not as clearly informed about the doctrines of our Church as are members of some of the other communions. Nor are we as regular at Church attendance as members of still other denominations. We are at the bottom of the list when it comes to the financial side of Christian Stewardship. For these things we should be penitent before our Lord whom we are called to serve.

But during Lent something of the strength of the Anglican Church shows itself. There is a longing for "the waters of the fountain of life" and a strong devotion to Our Lord in His sufferings which draws Anglicans in number to such Lenten events as the Noon Day Services at the Cathedral and mid week services in the Parish Churches.

The Lenten Services at the Cathedral held every noon from Monday through Friday are remarkable in the City. They are generally well attended by people who come to hear the Word of God preached well, and to offer themselves to God in intercessions and prayers.

There are many private ways of keeping Lent, too. Many Anglicans will now be going through the small but sharp anguish of doing without their smokes, candy, T.V. cocktails and a host of other indulgences will be missed for the 40 days and nights. More attention will be paid to the Anglican's duty to God and to His neighbour. The outsider may not understand. But the Anglican does these things (or does not do them), so that even in some small way he may "know the fellowship of His sufferings and the power of His resurrection."

The spiritual discipline of the Season is a necessary part of Christian growth. God said to St. John the Divine that He was the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End; that He would

make all things new. If then, God is the cause and source of your life, day by day, then you need to know that you depend on Him utterly. And if He is your End, then you need to remember that your fulfillment in life, your real security and your real joy, lie with Him. Christian life depends on God because He is the Alpha; and it strives towards God because He is the one and only Omega.

It was A. E. Houseman who suggested that life was but a brief day between two eternal nights; a life surrounded by darkness. But the Christian views life rather as if it were a late winter day. Weather is still cold and hard. Children go to school muffled in heavy, clothes and scarfs. The old folk must still stay indoors. But the dawn is brighter and the evening shadows take longer to close in about us. There is light at the beginning and at the end of the day which give promise of new life that is to come.

Grey Hairs at the Synod Office

The Troubles of a Secretary Treasurer

Since a recent issue of the Edmonton Churchman published the Diocese's needs for Capital Funds, many people have been asking why we need to raise so much money all at once.

But the lack of Funds is "old hat" to the Secretary Treasurer of the Diocese. An interview with Canon Teape at the Synod Office revealed that a shortage of money has been turning his hair grey for months.

"Take the Manville affair" he said as an illustration. "The Manville Muddle! What happened was this. The congregation raised \$13,000 in pledges to build a new Church and borrowed the necessary money from the Bank. They got going on their building immediately. But then they found that for only \$6,000 more they could use steel beams which would give them a fine basement under the Church. Fireworks! The Bank immediately cancelled the loan", said the Canon. "They cancelled the whole loan and here the building was already under way!"

"What were we to do? The Executive Committee had about four meetings, the Bishop and I and others searched around for a loan without success. Finally a

And so for the Christian. While the daily life may be cold and hard going sometimes, it is surrounded not by darkness but by light and God who is at his Beginning and his Ending promises new life.

A Lenten Discipline can be built around such thoughts as these. It can serve to re-direct your life towards its real goal—the eternal Kingdom of God. It can be a way in which you remember your purpose here, "to serve God in this world and to enjoy Him forever in heaven". It can be a way in which you turn away from those things that have won your attention and affection at the expense of your loyalty to God and which are leading you down the dead end streets of life instead of towards your true home, which is God. In the phrases of one of our collects, Lent can be a time for the harnessing of unruly wills and affections, "so that among the sundry and manifold changes of the world our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found."

loan was procured but according to the terms, if Manville defaults on one payment then the Synod Office has to make it good immediately." Someone suggested that there might be a crop failure in the Manville area next year. The Secretary Treasurer didn't try to answer.

"We get this kind of trouble because we do not have the money to loan to parish Churches when they need it. They are perfectly good 'risks' but now with credit being so tight as it is they are not just to the liking of the Bank regulations."

"The money on the list of Proposed Needs isn't for gifts to the parishes," the Canon continued. "It's to lend to them, for a period of several years while they pay it off."

We asked him about some of the other places where it was mentioned that money might be needed.

"Campbelltown is one such place," he said. "They've got under way already. A completely new parish." He smiled ruefully. "I almost went to jail over that place."

"They needed some money too, of course. They wanted to buy the old Parish Hall from Manville some months ago. So we loaned them \$2,500. They moved the Hall, (thanks to Mr. Fishburn) and set up shop."

Where did you get the money to lend them" we asked, "if you're so hard up here?" "Well," he replied, "that's a long story."

For some reason or other we thought of Archdeacon Taekaberry.

"We got the money alright. But in doing so we found that we were in the process of breaking a law relating to trust funds and fortunately got things straightened out in time. But it shows you we are at the bottom of the barrel."

Robbing Peter to pay Paul is another art that the Secretary Treasurer has had to learn in Diocesan Finance. A loan of \$4,500 was recently made to St. Barnabas'. To do it there was some very nifty footwork. The Canon explained;

"We mortgaged the See House and gave the mortgage to the St. Aidan's House Fund, which paid the Synod the \$4,500. Then we loaned this to St. Barnabas".

"Did this mean", we asked, "that if St. Aidan's House didn't get on the campus they could move in with the Bishop and his family?" But the Secretary treasurer was only mildly amused!

We left the Office after hearing about some of the other possible expenses too; of a \$100,000,000.00 extension of the Pulp and Paper Plant at Hinton and the opportunity there; of the need for funds at Frog Lake; of the rectory in such bad repair at Mayerthorpe.

We don't know the "ins and outs" of high finance. But we know one thing. The Secretary Treasurer has a few grey hairs and they're probably there because we're broke!

The Prayer of the Well Humped Camels

"In this comfortable pew,
Sit we comfortable few,
Meekly kneeling at our ease,
To all appearance on our knees.
Hear our prayers and supplications,
(Intercessions),
For ourselves and our relations,
(Possessions),
Lead us safely when we die,
Through that awful; Needle's Eye".
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DIOCESAN NEWS



The Rev. T. A. Rayment Ordained Priest at All Saints' Cathedral

On February 24, the Rev. T. A. Rayment, deacon, was ordained priest in a service at All Saints' Cathedral. Other clergy of the Diocese assisted the Bishop in the ordination, a custom which is requisite for the ordination of a priest.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Professor J. R. Fife, M.A., B.D., who is on the staff of Emmanuel College, Saskatchewan, where the ordinand was trained. Archdeacon W. M. Nainby, B.A., L.Th., Rector of Holy Trinity Church and Archdeacon of Edmonton South, presented Mr. Rayment and the Very Rev. W. Gerald Burch, the Dean of Edmonton, sang the Litany. The candidate is a former parishioner of Holy Trinity.

The Epistle was read by Canon T. W. Teape, B.A., L.Th., and the Gospel by the Rev. D. F. Moore, L.Th. Relatives and friends of the ordinand received Communion with the ordinand.

Mr. Rayment will continue as curate at All Saints' Cathedral where he has been serving since his ordination into Deacons orders. He is one of a number of clergy who have grown up in Edmonton and have returned here for their work in the ministry. Mr. Rayment attended the University of Saskatchewan where he graduated in Arts prior to entering Emmanuel College for theological studies.

Clergy To Visit High School On "Vocation"

Permission from the Edmonton School Board has been granted to the Edmonton and District Council of Churches (of which the Diocese of Edmonton is a member), for clergy to take part in Vocational Guidance program in Edmonton High Schools. It will be one of the rare occasions when clergy have been permitted to speak to boys and girls in the schools of the city and the permission is received with gratitude.

Some clergy of the Church are already involved in Home and School "Vocational Nights" and early in March the Dean of the Cathedral will be speaking to the students of Westglen High School.

Laymen's Dinner Planned For Time Of Synod

The Laymen's Dinner has been set for the evening of April 30, it has been announced at the Synod Office. Details of arrangements are not available at this time. The speaker of the evening will be the Rt. Rev. G. Calvert, Bishop of Calgary Diocese, the home of Alberta's only "B.A.C." (Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen).

St. Philip's Parish Self-Supporting In Less Than Two Years

A letter from the Wardens and Vestry of St. Phillip's Church has advised the Bishop and the Executive Committee of the intention of the Parish to be a self-supporting parish. The work in the parish was begun by the Rev. R. J. Maggs in the summer of 1955. Last year the old Westminster United Church was purchased, which had been used by the Diocese as a temporary Synod Office.

The letter accepts all responsibilities for parish finances. "We shall pay," they say, "the Rector's stipend, provide living accommodation, contribute towards the pension fund. . . . We are also agreeable to the payment of a nominal apportionment."

The news was received with gratitude by the Executive Committee, hard pressed for grants.

Canon Wolff On The Executive Committee

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee the Rev. Canon C. E. F. Wolff, Rector of St. Stephen's Parish in Edmonton, was elected to the committee to replace the Rev. L. M. Watts, who has recently taken up the Cure of Souls at the Pro-Cathedral in Kenora.

Appointment to St. Faith's

It has been announced by the Synod Office that the Rev. H. G. Macdonald, Vicar of St. David's Church, Edmonton, has been appointed to the Cure of Souls in St. Faith's Parish. The move will be effective immediately after Easter. He replaces the Rev. L. M. Watts, who moved from the Diocese at the end of January.

Edmonton Churchman Subscription Drive

The Edmonton Churchman has announced a drive at Easter Time to increase its subscriptions throughout the Diocese, at the suggestion and with the approval of the Executive Committee.

We will publish a special Easter Issue for distribution throughout the churches of the Diocese on Easter Sunday. These copies will be free of charge. It is hoped that many who do not now receive the magazine will use the envelopes in the special issue to subscribe to a necessary means of communication throughout the Diocese.

New Fund Raising System On Interdenominational Basis

On Monday, February 18, the clergy of the Deanery of Edmonton were invited to a luncheon sponsored by the Council of Churches to hear of the progress being made by the Committee on Christian Stewardship of the Canadian Council of Churches.

Speakers at the luncheon were Dr. McDormand and Mr. Colburn, a layman. The speakers, both of Toronto, told their audience of the success of a programme for Christian Stewardship which the Committee is sponsoring throughout Canada. Of general interest were the facts that while the programme is interdenominational in its planning and training stages it is reported to be a "private matter" to each of the participating churches as far as the canvassing is concerned. The speakers both emphasized that the "Sector Programme" has a beneficial effect on church relations and is successful in raising the giving standard of the people of all denominations.

Of particular interest is the fact that the fee for training help in conducting the programme amounts to one per cent of any church's budget for the year previous to the canvass and is paid to the Council of Churches. It is used by the Council of Churches for missionary work.

Persons desiring further information should contact Canon T. W. Teape at the Synod Office.

Bible Reading Secretary Appointed By The W.A.

Mrs. G. McComas has volunteered to become the Bible Reading Fellowship Secretary for the Diocese. This means that people who wish to take part in the Bible Reading Fellowship can write to her and place their orders.

The Bible Reading Fellowship is a system of daily Bible Reading very highly recommended to Anglicans of all ages. Its cost is 60c per year. The Committee on Evangelism has recommended it to the Diocese as part of the Diocesan Programme for Evangelism.

If you wish to take part and are without a parish "B.R.F." secretary, you should write to:

Mrs. G. McComas, 11011 83rd Ave., Edmonton, Alta.

Lay Readers Holding The Fort

A fact that is little known in the Diocese is that the Bishop's Lay Readers have been contributing a great deal of time to the worship of the Diocese in recent months. In fact, without them services would have stopped in a number of vacant points in the Diocese.

One of the hard-working Lay Readers is Mr. "Chuck" Bell of the Parish of St. Mary's, Redwater. For several months he has been at work almost every Sunday. Each fortnight he drives a 200 mile circuit to see that places such as Mayerthorpe, Peavine, Sangudo and Greencourt have services. Mr. Bell works the other six days with the Imperial Oil Co. Ltd.

Mr. Norman Stewart is another hard-working Lay Reader and has taken services somewhere in the Diocese every Sunday since October of 1956. By day, he is a teacher in the Alex Taylor School in Edmonton. And by night, one surmises he is writing sermons so that he can take the service in the eastern part of the Edson Mission and in other points. He regularly conducts the services at McLeod Valley, McKay, Hattenford, Drayton Valley, Sasyford, and has helped out at Mayerthorpe as well.

These two are not the only ones. Mr. Frame of St. Paul's Parish in Edmonton is known by the people of Mayerthorpe; Mr. Peter Cuff of St. Mary's by the people of Sedgewick, Killam and Loughed. Mr. Derick S. Griffin takes services in his home parish of St. Mark's during the absence of the Rector, the Rev. G. W. Wilson, and Mr. Noble has been taking care of St. Michael's and

All Angels during the convalescence of Archdeacon Tackaberry. Mr. Don Sims is a regular helper to Mr. Sewell at St. John's, and Mr. Hart Strain saw that St. Barnabas' Parish had services after the death of Father Matthews.

Other Lay Readers in the Diocese are Ron McLung of St. Luke's, Don Freeman of the Cathedral, Mr. E. Curry of St. Faith's, Mr. Vincent T. Young of St. Faith's, Mr. Les Hunter and Mr. E. M. Dowding of St. David's have also been active.

This, of course, is the pattern of work throughout the fall and winter. No one has mentioned, or can really guess how much more the Laymen of the Diocese are doing as Lay Readers during the summer when the clergy are on their month's holiday.

The Reverend Dr. Almon R. Pepper, Director of the Department of Christian Social Relations of the Protestant Episcopal Church has announced that his department will be glad to refer the names of Anglicans who are moving to the United States to the appropriate parishes, if Canadian clergy experience difficulty in referrals to the parishes where their people propose to take up settled residence. The address of that department is 281 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, N.Y.

For many years the Council for Social Service, with the assistance of S.P.C.K. Port Chaplains in England and our own Canadian Port Chaplains, has been sending the names of British immigrants, who arrive by ship, to the parishes where those people intend to settle. But there has been some concern about the referral of those who come from overseas by air and the Episcopal newcomers from the United States of whom there are an increasing number.

As a result, our Council for Social Service has indicated in the Episcopal Church authorities, that the C.S.S. office will be prepared to facilitate referrals from Episcopal clergy to the receiving parishes in Canada. Now Dr. Pepper is stating that his office will be pleased to offer a similar service for those Canadian Anglicans who move south of the border.

It is anticipated that clergy in both countries will take full advantage of these reciprocal arrangements. It is our common concern that no family or individual should become "lost" in the process of changing their place of residence.

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Consecration and Confirmation at St. George's, Marwayne

On Sunday, 8th April, 1956, St. George's, Marwayne, was razed to the ground by the disastrous fire which consumed so many irreplaceable links with two of the £50 (fifty pound) mission churches of nearly 50 years ago (St. George's, Stettler, and Holy Trinity, Tring).

Within a short time, the faithful parishioners decided to build another edifice on the same site. It took lots of thought, planning and work, with much prayer for guidance for those who shouldered this task.

By Sunday, 20th January, 1957, St. George's had been "raised again" to the Glory of God when the Lord Bishop of the Diocese consecrated the building, dedicated the Altar and gave the Rite of Confirmation in the presence of 92 who attended the service.

Bishop Clark with his Chaplain, the Rev. K. Minchen of Vermilion; the Rev. Potter, Vicar, and the Rev. R. Clennett, Frog Lake, was met at the door by the Wardens, when Mr. Reinheimer read in a clear distinct voice the Petition to Consecrate this Church and set it apart for ever for the worship of God. (Page 717 in the Prayer Book). The Bishop accepted and gave his consent. The first hymn was 563, "The Church's One Foundation Is Jesus Christ Her Lord."

After the clergy proceeded to the Sanctuary the Bishop dedicated the Altar. After hymn No. 466 was sung, "We Love The Place O God Wherein Thine Honour Dwells," the Bishop gave his address and he said what a joy it was to come to consecrate this church and to hold the Service of Confirmation; how happy he was to see the church crowded on its first day to offer prayer and praise in this new House of God.

Hymn 256, third verse in particular, was a fitting prelude to the Confirmation of Billy Curtis, Eddie Pashniuk, Christine Blake and Lucille Wells.
Give them light, Thy truths to see,
Give them life to live for Thee,
Daily power to conquer sin,
Patient faith the crown to win;
Shield them from temptations breath,
Keep them faithful unto death.

The candidates were presented to the Bishop by the Vicar of St. George's, the Rev. Andrew Potter, and after the laying on of hands we sang Hymn 256.

After the offertory hymn 788, the Bishop gave his blessing and benediction which concluded the wonderful Commencement Service at the start of a new era in Anglican church life in Marwayne and district. What will the next 50 years bring?

Many distant points were represented and memories of the past recalled at the splendid lunch served in the basement by the never-tiring W.A. Many thanks were expressed. It was a glorious day and much satisfaction to learn that the Vestry could report that the new church was free of debt and all commitments had been met.

Venture in Faith

"Venture in Faith" was the theme of the Interdenominational Fireside Sunday which was held in February.

Young people are just beginning their 'venture in faith.' The step from childhood to adulthood is a big one, and an important one. Suddenly they become aware of new things in life. No longer is material wealth the only important factor. They seek to feel wanted and to feel important, but they need guidance! It is up to the church to give them this guidance. It is up to the church to give the young folk a reason to participate

in church activities, and it is up to the church to give the young folk a reason to stay with the church.

Young people at St. Paul's, St. Luke's and All Saints played host to young people of various denominations while other Anglican groups were visitors at churches throughout the city. Guest speakers, group discussions, sing-songs, and cats were features of the evening. This city-wide interdenominational young people's gathering was only one step in their 'venture in faith.'

Another step, and a very important one, has been taken by the Diocesan Council. During the latter part of February and the beginning of March, a "Leadership Training Course" will be held. Under the instruction of Tory Cuff, two sections of officers' courses; administration and program planning will be taught. It consists of ten fifty-minute periods; two periods a night. Certificates are available for those who complete the course. It is hoped these classes will be continued at the summer camp.

During the course, a Sunday School by Post and Radio display will be shown in the hall. It is designed in an attempt to emphasize the function performed by this organization and the need of support. Contribution envelopes will be distributed to the individuals, as we attempt to do our share in helping to spread the gospel.

On the 22nd of March, the Bishop Barfoot Speaking Cup will be presented to the winner of the Annual Public speaking Contest. According to last year's report, this annual contest has misplaced its enthusiastic supporters and participants. We hope to recover them before the deadline this year—and hold them for other such events!

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NEWS FOR YOUTH



News From the Branches

St. Faith's Junior Auxiliary presented Mrs. L. Watts with a desk pad and magnetic pencil, and Gloria and Janette Watts with books. Mrs. Watts was the Junior leader at St. Faith's, and she and her family have moved to Kenora, Ontario.

St. Mary's (Highlands) annual J.A. banquet this year had a Filipino theme. Table decorations included miniature Filipino scenes, complete with carabao, or water buffalo! As entertainment, the older Juniors presented a short play telling the story of Ricardo's Search, and so gave their mothers some idea of their mission study. On behalf of the Sunday school, Canon Elkin accepted the Juniors' gift of a slide and filmstrip projector and a four-speed record player.

The G.A. of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Calder, held a sleigh-ride recently. A dance and refreshments followed and a good time was had by all.

All Saints' Cathedral G.A. held their elections at the beginning of the year. Peggy Burch is now president, Nancy Molen vice-president, and Annie Fedor-szyn secretary.

Council Doings—The 1957 officers of the G.A. Council are as follows: Margaret Burns, St. Mary's, president; Carol Bristow, St. Faith's, vice-president; Mavis Carey, St. Paul's, secretary; Betty Ewasjuk, St. Michael's, press agent; Charleen Erickson, St. John's, entertainment.

Ricardo's Search
"Around Ricardo's neck hung a cord. On the cord was a ring—a very special one! Ricardo guarded it as carefully as he guarded the secret message he was to take to his father's friend, Mahng Pedro. Without the ring he could never find Mahng Pedro. But with the ring and the message, Ricardo took his place in the boat that was to start him on an exciting search up the river and into the mountain country of the Philippines.

"Ricardo's search would not have been possible, however, if it had not been for his Uncle Ramon. Uncle Ramon was going to visit the Christian churches of the Philippines. But he had a search to make also. The president of the Philippines had said to him, 'Nobody has been able to reach Soldanos, you are our last



Miss Norie Soules

hope.' Soldanos was the leader of an outlaw group of Huks, reported to be hiding in the mountains of Mindanao. So Uncle Ramon planned the trip up the river."

All this is but a glimpse into the Junior Auxiliary Mission Study for 1956-57. Each year a country in which the Anglican Church carries on mission work is chosen for the Juniors of Canada to study. This year, J.A.'s across the country are learning about the work of the Church in the Philippines. Our Canadian Church is not directly responsible for Mission work in the Philippines; these islands are the concern of the Protestant Episcopal Church, our Anglican sister Church in the United States. Besides hearing the story of Ricardo's Search, J.A. members are learning the games Filipino children like to play, many groups are seeing a filmstrip about a Filipino vacation school, and some branches are even sampling Filipino food!

The Diocese of Edmonton

"The upper part of the building was used as a church, and the ground floor for living quarters. The stove, Newton remarks, 'was not sufficient to warm the room and it needed perpetual attention

night and day. . . . Often I tried to write, and placed the ink on the front of the stove in order that it might thaw; but before the pen could touch paper and write a word the ink in the pen would be frozen.'"

"The first service was held on Whitsunday. . . . There were about 23 people jammed in a small shack. We started with a hymn; two dogs howled inside, one was turned out at once, but the other went on howling and quite drowned our singing. We manfully continued while the owner tried to catch the dog which cleverly crawled under everything in the shack in turn. The dog was turned out, the hymn ended and we knelt to pray. We were jammed in so tightly that in turning someone put his or her elbow through the window pane and let in a cloud of mosquitoes. It was the most painful church opening I have ever had, for I fear I was just dying for a good hearty laugh."

The Girls' Auxiliary too has a mission study each year, arranged in a five-year cycle—India, Canada, Japan, and Anglican communion throughout the world, and finally 'know-your-own-diocese.' It is this latter phase of the Church's work with which we are concerned in G.A. this year. The above excerpts are from the prepared booklet on the history of Edmonton diocese.

The girls are expected to know not only something of the history of the mission being studied but also the reasons for missions and how the missionary activity of the Church dates back to the Jerusalem Church. They participate in projects related to mission study, such as making a model mission centre, or a map, or putting on a mission night entertainment or play. Maps this year are to be in dominion-wide competition, as are illustrated histories of each diocese.

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Woman's Auxiliary



W.A. PRAYER

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Amen.

NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Mrs. G. M. White—S. Mary's E
Mrs. T. Henderson—S. Mary's A
Mrs. C. R. Lancaster—S. Peter's E
Mrs. J. Milner—S. Peter's A

The following letter was received by our Treasurer from Palampur, India:

Dear Mrs. Harris:

Sometime ago I received your gift of \$13.14 for the Palampur Leprosy Home through Bishop Wilkinson. This was indeed a very generous gift and on behalf of the patients I want to say thank you very much.

I wonder if you have ever heard much about our Home. Our Leprosy Home is situated in the foothills of the Himalaya mountains and so we are always in sight of the snows even in the warmest weather. The main mountain ranges are almost a mile away but they are so high that they appear to be sort of hanging over our heads. The Home itself is situated on a low pine covered hill and the cottages in which the patients live are distributed here and there throughout the eight or ten acres that make up the compound. A small stream of glacial water flows through the centre of our compound and this is used for watering the gardens and hedges and also for laundry purposes. The patients have small stone enclosures into which they bring fresh water from the main stream by way of a little canal. Here, by banking clothes against the stones, they wash them. It seems rather harsh treatment but in some miraculous way the clothes become clean. Some of the patients (there are about one hundred

inpatients) come to us with the disease in an advanced state. Some have lost fingers and other extremities and are helpless for most purposes. It always seems a tragedy when we remember that had they come to us in time there would have been no reason for losing fingers or hands or feet. What actually happens is that the disease attacks the nerves controlling the hands and feet and they are not able to feel when they touch something hot or something which hurts their hand in other ways. Thus when they go to work around their fires cooking their meals in their homes and inadvertently touch the live coals which are sometimes hidden in the ashes they burn their hands without knowing that they are doing so. This wound keeps getting knocked and burned again and is not given proper care and in the end the bone is destroyed by infection and the patient is crippled for life. In our home the cooking is all done in a central kitchen by the patients themselves and by following strict rules we eliminate the possibility of burnt fingers. It makes one feel very happy to see a patient become completely cured without losing the use of hands or fingers.

In spite of all the things that they have to put up with the patients are very cheerful and in time one forgets that they are people bearing a disease which many people hold to be one of the world's most dreadful calamities. They go about their work tending their gardens, doing spinning, weaving, carpentry, just like a little community of ordinary people. In the centre of the Home we have a Chapel. It is very different from a Canadian Church, except for the Altar, as there are no seats as such. The patients sit on straw mats on the floor. The East Window depicts our Lord laying His Hands on the head of a leper. It was painted by an Italian prisoner of war about 1945. It is extremely beautiful.

Now I didn't intend this to be such a long letter but I do want to thank you once again for your generous gift which will be used to help these little people of God.

Please Note:—

Miss Marie Foerstel, a Missionary from Japan will be in Edmonton, April, 15th and 16th. An afternoon Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, from 2-5 p.m., to give all W.A. members the opportunity to meet and hear Miss Foerstel. Watch the local paper for place of meeting.

Invitation to Deanery Meeting

Mrs. T. N. Withnell, Wainwright Deanery President, would like to invite the presidents of the other Deaneries or any of the members who wish to come, to the annual Deanery Meeting which is being held at Edgerton this year, on Monday, May 27th.

We had a very nice surprise last year at Irma, when the Rev. D. Moore and Mrs. Moore and three other ladies from Killam paid us a visit, and I think it would be a good idea if it could be done more often.

If anyone would like to accept this invitation, please write to me at R.R. 3, Edgerton.



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Canon E. S. Ottley

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation is now long past, but we must record the great satisfaction that was evident when the Congregation heard the Annual Reports of growth and development throughout the Parish. Attendance at Church Services showed an increase of 10% over the previous year. Another successful Canvass maintained the finances in healthy condition, and indebtedness on Church properties was reduced by \$9,000 to \$22,000. The Sunday School continues to show steady growth, and has been staffed by faithful teachers and officers. This staff has been adequate until this moment, when we must find replacements for three teachers who have had to relinquish their tasks. It was gratifying to hear reports on the large and adequate leadership for our Scouts and Cubs, though here again we must find a successor to our Assistant Scoutmaster, Don Esplen, who is leaving for the Coast shortly.

The Various Women's organizations reported a successful year.

Announcement was made of the prospect of a major change in regard to the Church organ. Within a year's time it is expected there may be some definite plan in hand for the Congregation's approval.

Officers chosen for the coming year are: Rector's Warden, F. Armour Ford; People's Warden, Charles E. Garnett; Members of the Vestry: R. R. Blackwood, J. S. Cameron, C. H. Clark, Lt. Col. T. Cole, A. D. Elliott, D. L. Evans, Major N. Featherstone, H. Gale, Dr. R. Graham Huckell, G. H. Linney, P. L. P. Macdonnell, H. G. Meadows, L. A. Nickols, E. H. Pritchard, T. L. Robinson, J. G. Rowlett, F. G. Stewart, H. J. Wilson, Mrs. W. D. Neely, Mrs. W. B. Craig. Delegates to the Synod: D. L. Evans, F. Armour Ford, G. C. Laight, G. H. Linney, D. W. F. Richardson.

W.A.: The Afternoon Branch of the W.A. held their Valentine Tea and Sale of Home Baking on Friday, February 15th. A steady stream of members of the Congregation and friends ensured both a happy and successful occasion.

Evening W.A.: The Annual Meeting on January 22, heard reports of the activities of the past year, and the following were elected for 1957: President, Mrs. E. Foster; Vice-President, Mrs. W. Ward; Secretary, Mrs. Gladys M. V. Priest; Treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy Garton; Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. F. Clouston; Sr. Bazaar Convener, Mrs. Clara Mackett; Educational Secretary, Mrs. Florence Dumstall; Hostess, Mrs. Dorothy Nelson.

Thanks are due to the President of the Afternoon Branch and her Committee for cooperation in allotting space at their Summer Tea and Annual Bazaar, thus affording us the opportunity of raising

money to meet our commitments and for donations to other projects and our own Vestry. In referring to the passing of our adopted patient, Mrs. Ellen Hay, who was called to her Higher Home on December 12th, after fifteen years hospitalization at the General Hospital, we should like to record our thanks to the Rev. Enoch Fowler, for his kindly ministrations at the time of her funeral.

Our membership is not large, but in the spirit of friendship so very apparent, our President, Mrs. E. Foster, extends a hearty welcome to any potential members and guests to our informal meetings held on the second and forth Tuesdays of the month in the Parish Hall at 8:00 p.m.

W. A. (Afternoon Branch)

In spite of the cold weather, we had a very good attendance at our Annual meeting. The Annual reports bespoke a most successful and busy year, which was climaxed with our Bazaar—"At Home and Abroad."

Mrs. S. Long was honored with a Diocesan Life Membership at the St. Andrew's Day Service.

Early in the New Year a very enjoyable party was a happy wind-up to the years activities.

The new Executive for 1957 is as follows: President, Mrs. H. Gutteridge; Vice Presidents, Mrs. H. Maddison, Mrs. W. Neely, Mrs. A. Adams; Recording Secretary, Mrs. L. Gale, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. L. Evans; Treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Brown; Dorcas, Mrs. A. E. Bartlett; Educational Secretary, Mrs. D. W. F. Richardson; Living Message, Mrs. C. Laight; U.T.O., Mrs. H. E. Crook; E.C.D., Mrs. S. Long; Social Service, Mrs. J. M. Anderson; Prayer Partner, Mrs. F. Higgins; Sick Visitor, Mrs. C. S. Kilgour; Hospital Visitor, Mrs. A. McLachlin.

ST. FAITH'S

The Rev. Mr. Fowler

"Reverend Father in God, we present to you these keys and humbly request you to enter and dedicate this Church." Those words spoken by the Rev. L. M. Watts, to The Right Rev. Bishop Clark, on the 25th of January, 1957, will be stamped upon the memories of the people of the congregation of St. Faith's for all times. The dream, the vision that had been before us for so many years, had at last come to life and was now being dedicated, to be used by the people of this parish to the Glory of God. It was a joyous occasion, to realize that we had reached our first objective—to see Archdeacon Clough, Archdeacon Nainby and the Rev. G. Wilson, all former Ministers of the Gospel in this parish, all of whom had shared our dream, taking an active part in the service. It was a solemn occasion too, when the Bishop dedicated gifts of furniture, "To the

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After the Dedication Service everyone moved over to the Parish Hall for a farewell party for the Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Watts, Gloria and Janette. Mr. E. Currey was chairman for the evening. He introduced Mr. W. E. Shillabeer, who made a presentation speech reviewing the more than fourteen years that Watts family had been with us. Mr. J. Cleveley, then presented Mr. Watts with a wallet of money on behalf of the congregation. Mr. V. T. Young presented Mrs. Watts with a purse, and Gloria and Janette with Silver Spoons. Mr. R. Barson then gave a very witty speech, at the conclusion of which he presented the family with a snap album containing the pictures of the people of the parish. Mrs. C. Bridgewater then presented Mrs. H. H. Clark with a souvenir plate of the Church to commemorate the Dedication by the Bishop. Mr. Currey then called upon Mr. P. A. Fairbrother, Chairman of the Building Committee, to give a few high lights (also trials and tribulations) that had gone on behind the scenes during the building process. At the conclusion, Mr. Fairbrother made a presentation to Mr. E. Middleton, the architect responsible for our beautiful building. Refreshments were then served by the Afternoon and Evening Branches W.A.

The Annual Congregational Meeting was held on January 21 and for a change the weather man gave us a mild evening. Reports from all organizations showed a year of intense activity, financial reports were almost satisfactory (are they ever?) and the only dim spot in the evening was the realization that this would be the last time Mr. Watts would be the chairman for one of our annual meetings. Mr. J. Cleveley, is again Rector's Warden, Mr. W. E. Shill-

abeer was elected People's Warden by acclamation and members of the 1957 Vestry are:—G. Constable; C. Bridgewater; H. J. Bristow; P. A. Fairbrother; A. H. Sanders; C. Thompson; Mrs. F. G. Mason; Mrs. P. L. Cuff; W. Wallace; H. R. Meikle; E. D. Darch; W. Price; Lay Delegates to Synod:—J. Cleveley; E. Currey; C. Bridgewater; A. F. Nicholls; F. Mason; Substitute Delegates:—G. Constable; E. D. Darch; G. B. Crocket; C. Thompson; H. S. Hayden. A lively discussion (the choicest remarks coming from those who have served as sidesmen) on the Church envelopes, took place. The request was made that those using the triplex envelopes, please mark the amount contained, if possible put the correct amount into each section, and please mark clearly on the outside, in the place allotted for same, the amount. It is amazing how many unmarked envelopes are received each week, also how many that are incorrect—the sum on the inside does not tally with that marked on the outside. A little effort on the part of envelope subscribers would help the sidesmen and would enable them to have their lunch much before the two o'clock coffee time they are enjoying.

The Afternoon W.A. bid farewell to Mrs. A. Jackson, their treasurer for more than eleven years. Mrs. Jackson has left to take up residence in Nelson, B.C., the warm wishes of the members go with her. She was presented with a good-bye gift. At a meeting held in January an electric kettle was presented to Mrs. Watts with the good wishes of the members of the Afternoon and Evening Branches W.A.

Mrs. Watts was presented with a farewell gift at the Sanctuary Guild's Annual Meeting by Mrs. W. Pattison. Year end reports were given by the officers and Mrs. W. E. Pattison and Mrs. C. Gourley were elected President and Secretary-treasurer for a second term.

The Junior Auxiliary held their much delayed (because of weather) Christmas Party on January 16th. At a meeting later in the month gifts were presented to Mrs. Watts, Gloria and Janette.

The Choir also held their Annual Meeting and election of officers in January. Those who will carry on the business of this important organization of our Church are:—President, H. R. Meikle; Vice-President, Mrs. D. Melnyk; Treasurer, Mrs. V. T. Young; Sec. Mrs. M. Young; Librarian, Mrs. P. Cuff; Assistant Librarian, D. Cleveley; Tea, Mrs. J. Cummings.

Mr. Watts preached his farewell sermons on January 27th and the family left the next morning to motor to Kenora, where on February 1st, Mr. Watts would be inducted as the Rector of St. Alban's and also collated Canon of the Diocese of Keewatin. Everyone was relieved to hear on the Friday of that week that they had arrived safely. We wish for them the very best in their new parish, and joy in all the work they will undertake.

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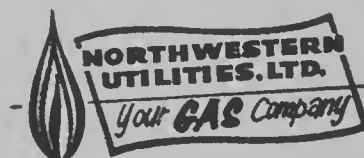
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ST. LUKE'S

Canon A. Wallis

The principal topic in any conservation and objective at present in St. Luke's Parish is the Building of our new Church. In January various Committees were formed under the Chairmanship of Mr. Jack Manson, and co-Chairman Mr. John Beatty. These various committees are truly working like bees and they will be buzzing from now till Spring. A number of the members of our congregation, along with our Rector, attended the Dedication Service of the new St. Faith's Church on January 25th. The members of St. Faith's Parish must indeed be proud of their accomplishments for they now have something worth while. We, in St. Luke's Parish, are looking forward to the day when we shall have our Dedication Service.

W.A. Officers for 1957 Evening Group: Hon. President, Mrs. A. Wallis; President, Mrs. R. McClung; Vice-President, Mrs. J. Neal; Secretary, Mrs. J. Manson; Treasurer, Miss F. Beeby; Educational Secretary, Miss Fanny Beeby; Juniores, Mrs. D. Murray; Little Helpers, Mrs. R. Johnson; Press Reporter, Mrs. Bishop; E.C.D. and U.T.O., Mrs. Hartley; Living Message, Mrs. W. Gillespie; Prayer Partner, Mrs. J. Beatty; Flower Fund, Mrs. Cox.

The Evening Group of the W.A. are inviting the Afternoon Group as their guests at the showing of the Study Book Slides in the Parish Hall on February 18th. Miss Fanny Beeby is acting as commentator. Plans are being made to hold an Apron Tea and Home Cooking Sale on April 26th in the Parish Hall in the afternoon. Aprons for all sizes, big or small tall or short, dainty or practical. By the way—if you should want to place an order or orders for any particular size, phone Mrs. McClung at 62583.

We now have three hospital visitors in St. Luke's Parish. Mrs. E. Kennedy visits at the Misericordia Hospital; Mrs. J. Neal is the visitor at the Good Samaritan Hospital and Mrs. K. Mansfield is the visitor at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Our Rector, assisted by the Choir visited Aberhart Memorial Sanatorium on Sunday evening, February 3rd, bringing to the patients the shortened form of Evensong.

On Saturday, January 26th the members of the A.Y.P.A. secured a great haul when they went on a newspaper, bottle and coat hanger drive and they only worked one corner of the Parish. The other three corners will be hearing from them soon. An International Fireside,

I.Y.P.U., followed the Evening Service on Sunday, February 3rd concluding Canadian Youth Week. St. David's and Avonmore Young People were guests.

Mr. Peter Cuff, Y.M.C.A. Director, gave a talk on "The job of Canadian Youth with regard to Inter-Church Communion."

Another Whist Drive on February 19th, will take the form of a "Mystery" Whist Party. You just have to go to these A.Y.P.A. Whist Parties because this group of young people always come up with something interesting and entertaining. Through Lent, a course on "Leadership Training" will be held every Tuesday evening in St. Luke's Hall. If anyone is interested in attending these classes, the A.Y.P.A. group at St. Luke's will welcome you.

The Men's Club met in the Hall for a "Pot Luck" supper on Wednesday evening February 13th. This was followed by a business meeting and programme.

May we take this opportunity to wish the W.A. Board at their forthcoming Annual Meeting continued progress and God's blessing on all they do, throughout the Sessions.

Baptisms: January 25th Terrilynn Murray; January 27th, Linda Margaret Coward; January 30th, Allen Maxwell Rattray; January 30th, Brian Michael Rattray.

Burials: January 21st, Agnes Thompson Tarr; February 13th, Percival Irving Marshall.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

The Rev. Wm. Sewell

An important event in the life of our Parish was the Annual Meeting. The Meeting was very well attended. 1957, it would seem, will be a most interesting and challenging year in our Church life—great things will be attempted both in the Diocese and the Parish. The following are extracts from the minutes.

The choir is in need of extra assistance especially in the male section . . . if any of our congregation have even the smallest amount of musical talent—please, share it with us.

The officers for the year are: Rector's Warden, L. S. Fielding; People's Warden, H. E. March; Envelope Secretary, J. E. Stiles; Convenor of Sidesmen, Dr. C. H. Bigland; Lay delegates to Synod, G. C. Montgomery, D. C. R. Sims, G. H. Humphries, Frank Tomlinson; Members of the Vestry, F. A. Bowyer, G. C. Montgomery, D. B. Church, R. L. Robson, W. A. Hiller, D. C. R. Sims, R. C. W. Hooper, W. D. Suitor, Dr. J. Hopkyns, W. T. Turner, P. B. Howard, W. M. Walker, R. T. Martins, F. G. Wyatt, Hugh McColl, E. B. Young.

Proposed new work for 1957: (a) It was decided to redecorate the Church and the Parish Hall, (b) The Vestry was authorized to look into the matter of

covering or refinishing the floor in the Church, (c) A new Church Bulletin—"The Evangel" will be in use very soon. (d) It is hoped that both our Junior and Senior Choirs will be in new vestments by Easter.

A parish mission has been planned for the last week in November.

The financial statement may be obtained from the sidesmen.

The Junior Choir made its first appearance since the Christmas Pageant at the Evensong Service on February 3. We are looking forward to their participation in our family worship again soon.

The members of Mr. Sewell's Bible Class are preparing for Confirmation on March 24.

The Men's Club, Valentine party with a varied program, proved an evening of fun for all who were able to attend. The men brought their Sweethearts and the Sweethearts brought the lunch.

The Evening Branch of the W.A. enjoyed a Pot Luck Supper recently.

A work party will follow a Pot Luck Supper for the Chancel Guild. We understand the kneelers will "take a beating" and the dust will fly.

The Vestry and Guild rooms are in the process of being redecorated, re-organized and in part refurbished—a noticeable improvement all round.

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Confirmation Classes are being held regularly now for some fifty candidates who hope to be confirmed this Spring. The Adult Confirmation has been arranged for Wednesday evening, April 3rd. The Junior Classes will be confirmed later in the Spring at a date to be decided upon.

Two outstanding events of the past month have been the Men's Dinner and the Women's Dinner. Our Bishop was the Guest Speaker at the Men's Dinner which attracted more than one hundred and fifty men of our congregation. The catering was done by a number of women under the direction of Mrs. A. H. Rayment. All enjoyed the excellent address, meal and entertainment, and look forward to this as an annual event in the interests of the Men's Club and the men of the congregation.

The second annual Women's Dinner also proved an unqualified success. On one of the coldest evenings of the winter about two hundred women attended this dinner which was promoted by the Men's Club. Mrs. T. H. Field was the Guest Speaker and Mrs. W. L. Hammett our Diocesan W.A. President presided. The dinner was prepared and served by the men under the inspiration of our President, Eric Boon, and already we are talking about what is to be done 'Next Year'!

The Senior Choir arranged a Re-union in February for all former members of the Choir and there was a fine response. All enjoyed renewing acquaintances and singing a few familiar anthems. We were glad to have some former members join the choir for the services on the following Sunday. The Senior choir is now practicing the Cantata "Olivet to Calvary" which we hope to sing on the evening of Good Friday.

The annual services for all South Side Scouts, Guides, Wolf Cubs and Brownies is again to be held at Holy Trinity. We are looking for a large attendance to mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of Lord Baden Powell.

All of our organizations are nicely started on a new year's programme under the leadership of their new officers. Mrs. P. Lewis is the President of the W.A. and the group has arranged a Daffodil Tea for Feb. 22nd.

The Women's Bible Study Group is meeting each Wednesday with Mrs. W. M. Nainby as leader. Dr. H. Grayson Smith leads the Men's Bible Study Group which meets on Wednesday evening in the Chapel.

The Holy Trinity Garneau Group is to hold the annual Bridge and Whist on March 1st. Mrs. K. Porter is our new President.

The Holy Trinity Strathearn Group has arranged for drapes and blinds for the Parish Hall so that it will be poss-

ible to show pictures for the morning Sunday School. Mrs. B. Graham is our new President.

The Women's Fellowship chose Mrs. W. Brownie as President for this year. The group catered to a Bowlers supper recently and also kindly provided refreshments for the Congregational annual meeting.

The Parish Guild is meeting under the leadership of Mrs. A. T. Livingstone. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Gishler and plans are being made already for the fall bazaar.

The two branches of the Mothers' Union are meeting as usual, and Mrs. D. Kavanagh and Mrs. J. Hogson continue as Enrolling Members.

The Business Girls Club elected Jean Rylance as their new President. The Choir, at the annual meeting, chose Tony Steel as Choir President.

The Sanctuary Guild re-elected Mrs. G. Hare as President, and are arranging to make new riddell curtains, a new super frontal and other drapes for the Church. A beautiful silver pyx is to be presented to the Church in memory of Mrs. Roland Wood. The annual Sanctuary Guild Tea will be held on March 27th.

Lent will soon be upon us with its full programme and extra services. We hope to be able to provide the Bible Reading Fellowship readings for all those who would like to use them in their Bible study.

We are also glad to report that Canon J. Douglas Paterson has kindly consented to conduct a Parochial Mission next November. Canon Paterson is an experienced Missioner and we are looking forward to his coming. Meanwhile we have to make every possible preparation for the Mission. Canon Paterson hopes to be able to pay us a brief visit early in April.

As a result of a resolution at the annual Congregational meeting, a small committee is investigating the need and possibility of an extension of our hall facilities to provide for extra class rooms, verger's quarters, and other conveniences. We are awaiting a full report from this committee.

Derek Betts was elected President of the Senior Group of the A.Y.P.A. Members continue to meet on the second Sunday for Holy Communion and Breakfast, and for other activities after Evening song and during the week.

ST. MARK'S

The Rev. G. W. Wilson

The Annual Meeting has again come and gone and the newly elected Vestry do hope the coming year will be as successful and co-operative as the past one. Re-elected unanimously for Treasurer, L. Green. (I often wonder, do we as parishoners realize the enormous time our Treasurer spends in this office tirelessly and so willingly.) Re-elected as the Building Loan Treasurer T. N. Hughes; Secretary, Mrs. N. Hughes; F.

Evans Chairman of the Every Member Canvass Committee; the Edmonton Churchman Secretary Mrs. N. Hughes.

The newly organized Men's Club will meet one Monday of the month. There will be more news forth coming on this Club.

The Vestry will hold a Corporate Communion, February 24 at 8:30 a.m. then breakfast in the hall. Mrs. J. Warry and Mrs. N. Hughes will convene the breakfast.

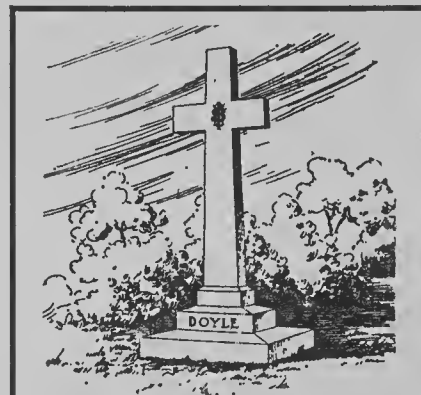
The W.A. Branches had their installation of officers in the Church on February 10th at the morning service.

Our sincerest best wishes go to Mr. Alex Keen who has left our Parish. Mr. Keen was a steady and active worker for many years.

Reverend E. Fowler took over the Parish duties in the absence of the Rector during the week of February ten to the seventeenth.

It is with all our wishes and prayers that we shall soon see Mrs. W. Fleming back in our midst and her health greatly improved and to Mr. C. D. Brown our prayers go out for better health to come and his presence at the Parish is greatly missed by all of us who know him.

The Afternoon Branch at their election of officers recently re-elected, Mrs. P. John as President; Mrs. W. Fleming, Vice President; Honary President, Mrs. K. White; Acting Secretary, Mrs. W.



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The Valentine Tea and Home Baking Sale held by the Branch was very successful. The President, Mrs. P. John wishes to thank everyone who helped out in one way or another and special thanks to Mrs. L. Green and Mrs. J. Taylor.

The Junior Auxiliary finds the young girls are well underway in their study of the Study Guide, "Ricardo's Search." Miss Norma Soules, the Diocesan Youth Worker, visited the group and showed a film on the Phillipines. The girls are sewing kitten-mitt face cloths and are chalking a mural these two projects are for Dominion Competition.

The Cub and Scout Mothers Group will be in charge of arrangements for the annual "Father and Son Bean Feed" which is to take place Tuesday March 12 in the Parish Hall.

The Evening Branch plan to hold a Social in the way of a night of Whist and Bridge on Friday March 1st in the Parish Hall. Mrs. L. Green welcomed Mrs. J. Bryson as a new member. Canvassers for the coming Cancer Campaign are Mrs. N. Hughes and Mrs. L. Green. Delegates to the coming Annual Diocesan Board Meeting will be Mrs. L. Green, Mrs. N. Hughes, Mrs. R. Peel, Mrs. J. Taylor with the proxy being Mrs. L. Westgate.

N.B.:—Have you paid your subscription to the Edmonton Churchman? If not please do so as soon as possible as the cost has to be born by the parish funds for each subscriber unpaid.

ST. PAUL'S

The Rev. F. E. Smith

Evening Branch W.A.

The Evening Branch of the W.A. after a very successful and encouraging year in 1956 are starting out under the new slate of officers as ambitious as ever. They held a combined Whist and Bridge Drive in January which proved most successful. They are now starting work on Christmas Stockings which have become a specialty and which they plan to make a major production this year with an objective of 300 finished by Easter. We have been delighted to welcome several new members into the Branch.

Afternoon Branch W.A.

The Afternoon Branch have planned an interesting program for 1957 and new members are invited to come and share in the most interesting work of this friendly group. At a recent meeting Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Coppinger were appointed delegates to the Diocesan Annual Meetings, with Mrs. Verge and Mrs. Ambrose as proxics. Mrs. T. W. Teape secretary of the Missionary Branch of the Diocesan Board has been asked

to demonstrate some phase of the Study Book on Asia. This promises to be a very interesting event with its colorful costumes, its legends, games and dances; all of which depict some phase of Asian life.

Men's Club

The Mens Club have had several interesting meetings this year. Among the programs presented have been a very interesting talk on the products of the Canadian Chemical Company, by Mr. H. R. Slater. We also enjoyed a talk by Mr. H. P. Brown along with the colored slides which he took upon his recent trip to England, Scotland, and Ireland.

Sunday School

At the Annual Meeting it was reported that there were three hundred and four

children on the Sunday School registers; however, this number increases every week, with the result that the space problem becomes more acute, with every passing week. We owe a great debt to the faithful men and women who teach in our Sunday Schools. They spend a great deal of time preparing lessons, and arrive at Sunday School, when many people are just turning over for their second sleep. There is no reason why they should do this, except that they love children and want to see them turned into decent useful citizens. It is my opinion that if many parents took as much interest in the spiritual welfare of their children as the church and its associated organizations, there would be fewer juvenile problems.

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Our former rector, is listed among the Lenten Preachers for this year. He will be preaching at St. Paul's on the evening of March 24th; the service will be followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.

ST. DAVID'S

The Rev. Harold G. Macdonald

We have been pleased to see a steady increase in the number of people attending Church at this service with 40 communicants. This, of course, includes the boys and girls of the Sunday School who attended the service once each month.

The Family Eucharist being held at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings is making headway in the life of the parish. Recently we were pleased to see 100 persons in Church at this service with 40 communicants. This, of course, includes the boys and girls of the Sunday School who attended the service once each month.

The W.A. has recently sponsored a Whist Night at the Church which was well received in the Parish. Many hope for another such night of fellowship in the near future.

The Congregation expressed its desire for a new organ at the annual meeting. Steps have been taken by a Committee to select an appropriate one. It is expected that in the near future the old squeeze box will be demoted to the basement and a modern and more adequate instrument will take its place.

Confirmation classes are in progress for adults and children a total of some 26 candidates being prepared.

ST. PHILIP'S

The Rev. R. J. Maggs

The Annual General Meeting of St. Philip's Anglican Church was held February 5th 1957, in the basement of the Church. Rev. R. J. Maggs announced the appointment of Mr. S. Scudder as Rector's Warden, Mr. C. Morris was elected Peoples' Warden. Mr. E. Fournier was then elected treasurer. On a motion by Mr. G. Duke the four members of the Financial Canvass Continuation Committee were elected as vestrymen. These are: Mr. G. Maher, monitoring chairman, Mr. W. J. Dick, collections chairman, Mr. T. Self, follow-up chairman and Mr. O. Shephard, envelope

recorder. Following this there were sixteen nominations for vestrymen and the following eleven men were named: Mr. G. Duke, Mr. W. A. Holmes, Mr. B. W. Hamilton, Mr. G. Griffith, Mr. B. Schultz, Mr. H. Elston, Mr. H. K. Ellis, Mr. G. R. McDonnell, Mr. J. M. Harvey, Mr. J. M. Roberts, Mr. W. Blades. Mrs. J. Oldham was next elected as clerk and Mrs. G. Griffith as Churchman correspondent. The elected lay delegates of Synod are: Mr. B. W. Hamilton, Mr. N. F. Corness, Mr. S. Scudder, Mr. T. Self, and Mr. O. P. Shephard.

A budget for the next three years was presented. This was fairly substantial because of the success of the canvass recently completed.

It was decided at the meeting to submit a formal request to the Bishop for the full time services of Rev. R. J. Maggs. The need for a full time minister in the parish has been noticeably apparent for some time.

Adult Confirmation classes have been in progress for the past month and are very well attended. Classes for teenagers started February 8th. Twenty-six adults are enrolled and 8 teen-agers.

There are approximately 200 pupils registered for Sunday School and attendance of approximately 160 each week. Mr. B. Hamilton, Sunday School Superintendent, spoke at the General Meeting and pointed out the need for additional Sunday School teachers.

The Annual Meeting of the W.A. was held January 21st, and officers elected are as follows: Mrs. K. D. Darling, President, Mrs. E. Candy, Vice President, Mrs. H. Stowe, Secretary, Mrs. H. Fielding, Treasurer.

The W.A. has approximately 60 members on the roll and have been very active in the past year. During 1956 a number of projects were organized and all were quite successful. Ladies who are interested in W.A. activities are cordially invited to attend the meetings which are held in the church basement on alternate Mondays, the next meeting on March 4th.

Our Altar Guild has been formed and Rev. R. Maggs appointed Mrs. E. Fournier as President. Mrs. G. Davey was elected, secretary-treasurer.

An announcement will be made in the near future regarding the organization

of a cub pack. A number of men of the congregation professed interest in this, so we should have adequate leaders for the inception which will be a great advantage in getting off to a good start.

Work parties have again started toward the final completion of the Church, under the supervision of Mr. Bruno Schultz. It would be appreciated if all men, with superfluous energy, plus hammer and saw, would give an hour or two on Tuesday or Thursday nights, (7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.) so that this work can be completed with as little delay as possible.

Baptisms: Janet Elizabeth Fish, Ronald Michael Shannon, Nadine Elizabeth Shannon, Marilyn Anne Cameron, Douglas John Cameron, Mrs. Charlotte Kent, Mrs. Helen Manning, Ruth Marie Manning, Mr. Herbert McConaghy, Mrs. Mildred Oldham, Mrs. Annie Valentine.

ST. JAMES

The Annual Congregational Meeting which was held January 21 heard reports from the wardens, W.A. L.A., Sunday School, Cubs and Scouts. Each report revealed marked progress in every department. The Wardens whilst reporting increased income were disturbed by the fact that we only reduced our mortgage to the Royal Trust by \$400. although the interest was paid in full: And further that there is a great need for increased accommodation for our Sunday School and youth activities—to this end efforts must be made to complete the original plan for the excavation of the basement so that it might be used for these purposes.

The Every Member Visitation and Canvass Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Eric Ford did a splendid job. This was no doubt, assisted by an every family visitation made by the members of the W.A. prior to our parish family supper. The parish canvass by the men

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increased the pledged direct giving by 90%. It is an encouraging sign to see the development of a sense of stewardship among our people.

The following Church officers were elected: Rector's Warden, Mr. Harry Boutillier; Peoples Warden, Mr. Rudy Smith; Treasurer, Mr. Eric Ford; Envelope Secretary, Mr. Stan Glazier; Delegates to Synod, Mr. Jack Brown, Mr. C. Robinson, Alternates, Mr. H. Boutilier, Mr. G. Stewart.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Rev. T. W. Maxwell

At the recent vestry meeting, we welcomed the Rev. T. W. Maxwell to our Parish. Mr. Maxwell is a Deacon from the Diocese of Qu-Appelle, and at present a student at the University here. He plans to be with us for the length of his stay in Edmonton, and we wish for him a progressive and pleasant time in our Parish.

Rev. R. J. Maggs has been given full charge of the new Parish of St. Phillips, and we hope Mr. and Mrs. Maggs will be happy in the work of the new parish. St. Phillips gain is our loss—but so it goes.

The Annual Congregational Meeting was held in January, but as this was a very cold night the attendance was not what it should have been. Rev. R. J. Maggs was in the chair, and very good reports were given from various branches and departments of the Parish work, with the Church itself showing gains in membership and finances.

Progress was shown in a new porch and double doors on the Church, and the interior was redecorated in a very pleasing shell pink. A new runner is to be put down the aisle.

Elected to Church offices were:—S. Parker, rector's warden; W. E. Briggs, people's warden; Mrs. W. E. Barnes, treasurer; Mrs. H. H. Chandler, vestry clerk; Mrs. G. W. Wills, envelope secretary.

Vestry members elected were: S. Wood, E. F. Cooper, D. Lord, E. J. Anderson, J. Moore, F. Wilson, Mrs. H. G. Anderson, Mrs. B. W. Brady, Mrs. W. E. Briggs and Mrs. H. Barker.

Chosen as delegates to synod were W. E. Briggs and F. Wilson. Mrs. Briggs continues as correspondent to the Edmonton Churchman.

Note the new time of vestry meetings. First Monday in the month at 8:30 p.m.

"Brownies" have now been added to our Church activities under the capable leadership of Mrs. K. J. Ford, and it is rumoured that a Guides Company will soon be organized.

A Parish Visitation was planned and teams are now ready to call on all old and new members of the Church, and report back before the March vestry meeting.

Mr. Maggs will be assisting in the Parish until Mr. Maxwell is ordained to the Priesthood in the spring.

New Presidents of the W.A. are: Afternoon Group, Mrs. H. Mudt; Evening Group, Mrs. S. Parker.

Baptisms: January 16th, Bruce Alan Lord.

HOLY TRINITY, BON ACCORD

The Rev. S. Jarvis

Due to the shortage of Anglican Ministers we have been carrying on with services every two weeks in order to conserve as much as possible the health of our one and only available parson. Thanks, Mr. Jarvis, we really appreciate it. This change in the service doesn't seem to have discouraged the regular congregation as there has been no appreciable drop in our members. Our next Service is on March 3 which will be Holy Communion at 2:00 p.m.

The annual Church meeting took the initial form of a pot-luck supper with an attendance of 20 adults and approximately 25 children. A new vestry was appointed and delegates for the Synod. People's and Vicar's warden remained the same of long standing, Mr. J. H. Bland and Mr. J. R. Milligan. Reports were heard from the W.A. and A.Y.P.A. presidents. A new precedent has been set with our appointing of Mrs. S. Schuch as the Envelope Secretary. We are trying out this scheme in an endeavor to raise the Church collections.

The W.A. met as usual at the home of Mrs. S. Burton, to pass out material and formulate plans for the forthcoming Mother's Day Tea and Bazaar, held on May 11. This has been an annual affair for years now and we are pleased to state has always been well attended. So here's hoping.

The A.Y.P.A. was formed for the first time in our community and meets every two weeks at the homes of the different members and seems to be quite satis-

factory to date. The members sell popcorn and toffee show nights to help defray the cost of organizing and affiliation with the parent body.

It is with deep regret that we must report the death of one of our beloved members, Mrs. G. Strawson on February 11th.

Peter Judson Chuff was christened. Have you paid your subscription to the Churchman for 1957?

ST. PETER'S

The Rev. N. Humphries

The Annual Parish Meeting took place on January 28 and 63 persons came to it.

Reports were received from all groups and gave evidence to useful things done by willing hands and good work accomplished.

The Sunday School report said we have a staff of 22 teachers and 225 children registered and that children's offerings were showing a marked increase.

Mr. A. Want and Mr. W. Harper were returned as Wardens for 1957. The following men are on the Vestry: R. Lancaster, Secretary; H. Barnes, Treasurer; A. Irvine, Envelope Secretary; T. Heves, F. Butlin, C. Young, B. Samuel, P. Brown, Dr. L. B. Brown, C. Harris, A. Smith, A. DeCoursey and L. F. Davis.

Lay Delegates to Synod are: A. J. Brown, F. Niblett, Mr. G. Edgecombe and R. Lancaster.

At their respective annual meetings the Ladies Guild, W.A. Evening Branch and Afternoon Branch elected for: Presidents: Mrs. Halhead, Mrs. Samuel, and Mrs. C. H. Harris; Secretaries, Mrs. Clegg, Mrs. C. Young and Mrs. Milner; Treasurers, Mrs. Kilpatrick, Miss Niblett, and Mrs. Ambrose.

After Choir Practice on February 7 the Organist, choir and Rector, met to



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say goodbye to Sidney Chilton who came to us last October and has since given us valuable help.

On February 10 during Matins, Mrs. R. Lancaster and Mrs. J. Milner were admitted as Life Members of the Diocesan Board of W.A. Mrs. Milner is Secretary of our Afternoon Branch and Mrs. Lancaster is a Past-President here and at Prince Albert. The Diocesan Board was represented by Mrs. Hammett who presented the Pins, and Mrs. Currie. The New Life Members received the certificates from Mrs. Samuel and Mrs. C. H. Harris.

Twenty men came out to the February meeting of the Men's Club. Mr. A. Irvine presided. There was good discussion around the prospect of a "Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen", and about other matters above the parochial level.

The Reverend E. Huer showed a film "Bible Background" and this produced a very good atmosphere from which came more discussion.

At Evensong on Tuesday February 17 some 100 Scouts, Guides, Cubs and Brownies, with their leaders, attended a Church parade at which Thanksgiving was made for the life and work of Robert Baden Powell. Junior and Senior choirs were combined for this service. Afterwards there was a reception in the hall.

ST. JAMES

Archdeacon C. F. A. Clough

We were happy to welcome the Scouts and Cubs with their Leaders to the

Church Service comemorating the Birthday of Lord Baden Powell.

The J. A. held a most enjoyable Mother and Daughter Supper, Judy Norquist in introducing the Guests did a splendid job. The affair was well attended and we are grateful to Mr. Mann for the excellent pictures he showed.

We are sorry to lose Mrs. Bostrom from the parish and we thank her for her work with the J.A.

The W.A. held a most enjoyable Social Evening and many expressed the hope that there would be many more.

Many members of the W.A. attended the Diocesan Annual and gained much inspiration therefrom.

As Rector may I express sincere thanks for the kind act of the Members of the W.A. in making my wife a Life Member of the W.A.

The Choir under the grand leadership of Jim Dennis is making a splendid contribution to the worship.

The Confirmation Class meets on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

The Sunday School is in need of two Teachers; this is a challenge to you.

Mr. Eric Ford reports as Chairman of the Every Member Canvass that there was good response and that our contributing members almost doubled.

There is a real Parish Spirit developing at St. James and there is a great need for our Witness. Religion is a personal thing and let each of us ask in prayer what wouldst Thou have me to do Lord.

pointed Mr. B. Kroll as his warden for the year, and Mr. A. R. Pallister was elected People's Warden. Miss Clara Raymont was elected as Envelope Secretary, replacing Mr. P. F. Conkin who has held the position for some years. There were also several changes on the Vestry. The Reports from the Wardens and all organizations revealed that last year was a very good one indeed for the parish.

Since the Hall extension is finished with exception of painting, the project for the new year includes continued improvements to the Hall, the Vicarage and the grounds, as well as the retirement of our loan. Our hope is that this year's project will work out as successfully as last year's.

A few nights later the ladies of the Guild held their annual meeting. It had already been postponed once due to cold weather. The elections returned the same officers as the Guild had last year with one exception. Mrs. Wm. Fraser was elected as Vice-President replacing Mrs. Pym who moved to town several months ago. At their meeting the ladies decided to purchase 20 more metal chairs for us in the Hall. A Buying Committee was also appointed to buy tables cloths, dishes utensils and other necessities using the money received at the Kitchen shower held in December. All these items will be displayed so that all donors may see how their gifts were used.

Baptism: Mabel Pauletta Wood.

Churching: Nellie Wood.

ST. JOHN'S, ONOWAY

The Rev. W. E. Crowle

The January Annual Meeting was preceded by a pot-luck supper and film.

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ST. CATHERINE'S, EDSON

The Rev. H. W. Buchner

The Annual Parish meeting was held after Evensong on Sunday, 3rd of February. Mr. Earl Pollock accepted the office of Vicar's Warden for another year, Mr. "Rocky" Hales retired as Peoples Warden and Mr. Don Buch was elected, and Mr. R. Gregg accepted the office of Parish Secretary Treasurer for another year. The members of the Vestry are: Mr. G. Edwards, Mrs. D. Buch, Mr. N. Smith, Mr. Read, Mr. G. F. Winchester, Mrs. D. Moore, Mr. R. Hales, Mr. V. Cebuliak, Mrs. Raven, Mr. Marshall, Mrs. Madge (W.A. Afternoon) Mrs. Hendricks (W.A. Evening). The main topic for the evening was finance, the Parish has a heavy burden of debt for the coming year, but was very hopeful of being able to meet its obligations. Many Parishioners had moved away during the past year but some had moved in to replace them. It was with this in mind, that it was decided to hold the Every Member Canvass on Sunday February 10th. This Canvass had been held over from October pending completion of our new Church. The Parish Dinner will be Sunday March 31st., after an Evensong at 8:00 o'clock,

when we will welcome Rev. W. S. Buch, Dean of the Cathedral, Edmonton, to our Parish for the first time.

The Men's Club had a meeting Tuesday, 12th. of February, when after business was completed they played such games as Scrabble and Cribbage. They will meet again March 12th and the Vicar will show some of his slides.

The W.A.'s are working to capacity, making up for the summer months, when owing to Church construction they were unable to cater very much. The evening branch have a concession for a bonspiel at the curling rink, and are catering for two banquets. They have help from the afternoon branch, in these endeavors, and are very grateful for the close co-operation which exists between the two branches.

ST. PHILIP'S, WESTLOCK

The Rev. R. A. Sayer

Our Annual Meeting was held in the Parish Hall at the end of January. As usual, the meeting was preceded by a free dinner prepared, served and donated by the ladies of the Guild. During the meeting which followed the Vicar ap-

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Children were entertained with pictures in the Hall by Mr. Les Dales. The slate of officers for the year now numbers the following: Mr. S. Kettle, Vicar's Warden; Mr. J. Turnbull, Peoples' Warden; with Vestry to include: Mr. Paul Gonnert, Mr. Eddy Dales, Mr. Ken Ewart, Mr. S. Yeoman, Mr. Ken Armitstead, Mr. A. Ablett, Mr. A. Engelman, Mrs. O. Wudel, Mrs. P. Gonnert, Mrs. C. K. Armistead (W.A. President).

The envelope Secretary is Mrs. E. A. Dixon, Delegates to Synod are Mr. J. Turnbull, Mr. Eddy Dales with Mr. S. Kettle and Mr. P. Gonnert as alternates. Mr. Kettle is to continue as E.M.C. and V. Chairman.

The Scouts recently completed a successful bottle drive to add to their troop funds. They are planning an evening to mark the Centenary of the birth of Robert Baden-Powell.

ST. MATTHEW'S, DUFFIELD

The Rev. W. E. Crowle

Following Evensong on Jan. 27th., an Annual Meeting was held in the Church. Mr. Fearnley Rowe read the Warden's Report and the Vicar a resume of the years activities. Mr. Tom Rowe (Sr.) was reappointed Vicar's Warden and Mr. Ted Ludkett elected Peoples' Warden. Mr. Cecil Porter was chosen as alternate to Mr. Tom Rowe (Sr.) as Synod Delegate. Sympathies were extended to the Tyrrell family on the death of Mrs. Harry St. Clair Tyrrell in late December.

ST. AIDAN and ST. HILDA REXBORO

The Rev. W. E. Crowle

Bi-monthly services are being held in this little Church by the highway. At a meeting held recently Mr. Roy Bamber was appointed Vicar's Warden and Mr. David Langford as People's Warden. It was reported that a growing Sunday School group is meeting weekly at the Lehay home.

ST. SAVIOUR'S WABUMUN

The Rev. W. E. Crowle

The Davies' home was the scene of a Parish Meeting in early February. Mrs. A. Foster read her Annual Statement, and other reports were received. It was decided to ask Mr. Foster to continue in her job of Sec.-Treas. which she does so faithfully. Mr. Davies agreed to be Vicar's Warden. Mrs. Ward is to be Churchman secretary, and Miss Hilda Margerison to continue her work in keeping the altar linens. It was resolved to do something about a Church sign and also to paint the Church.

Baptism: Edward Jay Holland.

ALL SAINT'S, SEBA BEACH

The Rev. W. E. Crowle

The Annual Meeting of All Saint's W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. R. E. Milner. Reports showed a successful year having been completed.

The Rev. W. Crowle presided for the election of officers, who are as follows: Mrs. J. Maloff, Pres., Mrs. H. R. Warren, Vice-President, Mr. J. O. Lawrence, Secy.-Treasurer; Mrs. K. McKay, Educational Secretary; Mrs. N. Stillmaker, Doreas Secretary; Mrs. R. E. Milner, Prayer Partner Secretary; Mrs. R. E. Milner and Mrs. R. Newnes, J.A. Leaders; and delegates are Mrs. Stellmaker and Mrs. McKee.

At the Annual Parishioners Meeting Mrs. J. O. Lawrence was named Vicar's Warden, Mrs. Roger McKee elected as Treasurer and the Vestry of 1956 was re-instated.

ST. MARY'S, BARRHEAD

The Rev. L. S. Thurston

The annual meeting of the W.A. was held in the Parish Hall early in January. The election for 1957 took place and those elected were: President, Mrs. G. Staniland; Vice-President, Mrs. Yetts; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Ewart; Little Helper's Secretary, Mrs. Harris Jr; Thank-Offering Secretary, Mrs. C. Pickrell; Doreas Secretary, Mrs. B. Hansen. The delegate to the W.A. Annual in Edmonton is Mrs. Ewart.

On Monday, January 14th an organizational meeting was held in the Vicarage at which time an Evening Guild was formed. Officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. C. C. Robinson, Vice-President, Mrs. P. Holland, Secretary, Mrs. L. Thurston; Treasurer, Mrs. R. Penrice, Social Convenors, Mrs. B. Lawrence and Mrs. C. Wood.

On Wednesday, January 30th in the Parish Hall the St. Mary's W.A. and ladies of the parish put on a Pot Luck Supper. This proved to be a great success and we wish to thank all those who helped both with donations of food and money. At the time of writing the ladies of the parish are anxiously awaiting the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at which time the men will display their culinary arts.

We are looking forward to a visit from the Bishop the first Sunday in March at which time our vicar will be inducted into the Parish of St. Mary's Barrhead.

This past week a crew of men from the parish have been busy in the kitchen of the Parish Hall in order to finish it off. It has been insulated and wallboard has been put into place and we hope to have it painted very shortly. The bottom of the cupboards have been completed which leaves only the top to do.

Sunday School is being held every Saturday in the Parish Hall and we are pleased to have children from some of our country parishes coming in.

On the last Sunday evening of each month the National Film Board films are shown in the Parish Hall after the service, as Barrhead now has an organized film library for the use of the community.

The Annual Congregational meeting was held recently. Reports from the various organizations were read. Plans

were made to start a parish council with representatives from each parish church meeting quarterly to discuss the activities of the parish as a whole.

Those elected to the vestry were as follows: People's Warden, Mr. R. Penrice; Vicar's Warden, Mr. W. Johnson; Envelope Secretary, Mr. C. C. Robinson, and other members being Mr. G. Staniland, Miss Mary Staniland, Mr. B. Hansen, Mr. Hintz, Mr. Sommerfield, Mr. Pringle, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Bob Lawrence.

ST. STEPHEN'S, ALCOMDALE

The Rev. R. A. Sayer

Since I last wrote, we have lost our little Church and have been carrying on as best we can in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, first and now at Mr. and Mrs. Byers home, where we have our altar and the pews and organ which were saved from the fire.

Our Vicar Mr. Sayer has been very faithful and carried on with us through this great loss.

Our W.A. also lost in this fire, so now we starting all over again. We have had cards and also a lovely Valentine Tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomson.

Our next project is a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, with God's help and faithful servants we will go over the top and build up our Church again.

Our vestry held their meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byers and after the Annual Affairs were over it was decided that a committee go to Edson to see the new Church there. The Building Committee are: Mr. W. Ellett, Obrian Smith, Dick Whitsen and Mr. Hamilton, at large Mr. Sayers. Those who went to Edson were Mr. Whitsen, Mr. Sayers, Mr. Meakin, Mr. Byers, Mr. Obrian Smith and Mr. Hamilton.

At the Annual Meeting, Mr. Ellett was elected Vicar's Warden. No other changes were made.

The men returned after their visit to Edson, delighted with the Church plan there, but will draw it on a smaller plan and see how it looks. They are also going to Edmonton to see Churches there that are being built of sand blocks.

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ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, HINTON The Rev. G. A. Robinson

There is no special news this month from Hinton. Our services have been well attended at the old Hinton school house, and the Sunday School under Mr. Len Veats continues its good work.

We are now holding a regular monthly vestry meeting followed each time by a congregational "get-together." We look forward to Bishop Clark being with us at our meeting on March 21st. After this no doubt we will be able to form more concrete plans for building in the Spring.

ST. MARY and ST. GEORGE, JASPER The Rev. C. A. Robinson

The E.B.W.A. met at the Vicarage on January 14th, the Vicar in the chair. Plans for 1957 were made. These include the Women's World Day of Prayer this service will be held in the parish Church in March. Officers elected for the year were: President, Mrs. J. Flynn; Vice-President, Mrs. J. Warren; Honorary President, Mrs. L. Chapman; Secretary, Mrs. G. Lecky; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Venner; Prayer Partner, Miss Joan Robson; Little Helpers Secretary, Mrs. C. Prowse; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. I. Smilie; Dorcas and School Service, Mrs. J. Culbertson; Junior Auxiliary, Mrs. M. L. Peterson; Girls Auxiliary, Mrs. F. Crowther; Education, Mrs. K. Alexander; Thank-Offering, Mrs. J. Warren; Living Message, Mrs. M. L. Peterson; Card Convenor, Mrs. M. Miller; Sick and Visiting, Mrs. S. Andrew and Mrs. R. Fisher; Bazaar Convenor, Mrs. O. Davidson, Mrs. R. Fisher, Mrs. J. Collier. The E.B.W.A. plan a Rummage Sale at Spero's hall on Saturday, March 2nd.

Elected officers of the Junior Auxiliary were the following: President, Betty Lou Knight; Vice-President, Diane Miller; Secretary, Barbara Kronstedt; Treasurer,

Roxy Knibb; Secretary of the Living Message, Sharon Linden; Librarian, Alma Walrath; Banner Bearer, Marlene Senz.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in Parish Hall on Sunday, 20th January following Evensong. The Vicar spoke to the congregation and said how after having been vicar of Jasper for a year he felt that St. Mary's was his home and the parish his family. The Vicar appointed Mr. George Prowse as his warden; the people elected Dr. Venner as their warden. All vestry members were returned to office with the exception of Mr. V. Neely and Mrs. Herley Webb who both retired from office. The two new members elected to serve were Mr. T. Peterson, and Mr. Ben Trotman. The vicar expressed the regrets of the parishioners that Mrs. Grobet was leaving the parish; she has acted as secretary of the vestry for the past year and done a very efficient job. However, Jasper's loss is Hinton's gain.

The Altar Guild sponsored a tea at the Astoria Hotel on January 26th. This was a very happy and successful event.

Among the social events of the parish this month were a coffee party held at the home of Mrs. M. Clark, a bridge at Mrs. N. Atkinson's, and a whist party at the home of Mrs. J. Stock. All were well attended, and not only helped the Parish Guild to raise money but were a help in bring parishioners and friends together.

At the February meeting of the Vestry, the main topic of discussion was the new heating system for the Church. Beyond the fact that the new heating system is a 'must' for 1957, no decision will be reached until all the tenders called for have been carefully considered.

The catering committee of the vestry wishes to thank all parishioners for their support of the refreshment booth at the curling rink. The success of this project depends on the continued support and enthusiasm of the entire congregation.

On Sunday February 3rd., due to the last minute absence of the Rector, the evening service was conducted entirely by laymen of the Parish, the address being given by Tom Watts, while William Fooks and Mitchell Taylor were responsible for the first parts of the service. It is surely a good sign that a service can be conducted by laymen at such short notice.

The Junior and Senior Confirmation classes are going strong and we are looking forward very much to the visit of Bishop Clark on March 31st, when he will conduct a service of Confirmation.

CHRIST CHURCH, MANNVILLE

The Rev. C. C. McPherson

Starting in January service has alternated every week, having morning service twice each month. It is hoped that this will continue all year. Sunday School is held every week.

The J.A. and G.A. meet regularly under the leadership of Mrs. MacPherson assisted by Mrs. Scott and Janet Peskivets.

We are pleased to welcome Mrs. M. Johnson to the senior choir and Kenneth Johnson and Brian Scoggins to the Junior Choir.

The Happy Hour met for the Feb. meeting at the home of Edith Johnson. This group was pleased to welcome Gladys Clark. A chapter from the Study Book was read as was the Missionary Bulletin. Raising of the Pledge was discussed. It was decided to raise it to thirty dollars. Plans were completed for the Buffet Banquet for the Men Curlers. (An executive meeting was held earlier in the week to draw plans for the above banquet). This event was duly held and proved very successful. Ethel Mercer was chosen to be the second delegate with Joy Manz. Coffee and sandwiches were served with Joy Manz as co-hostess.

Work has started on the basement and kitchen but more help is urgently needed for this very important job. Come out

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The Rev. K. A. Minchin

We are very pleased indeed to welcome the arrival in the Rectory of John Robert Minchin, brother for Peter. John was born on January 31st.

The Annual Meeting of the Parishioners of St. Saviours was held in the Parish Hall on Monday January 28th. The rural parishes were well represented and the meeting was preceded by a Pot Luck supper, the details of which were administered by the two W.A. Groups. The most interesting announcement of the evening was surely the news that now the Parish was entirely debt-free after the repayment of the last of the

loans covering a ten year building programme had been paid. Reports were presented by all organizations and were well received. The Afternoon Branch of the W.A. and the Happy Hour Group each reported a most successful year's activities. Their support to the Church as a whole has been invaluable. The Men's Club, Badminton Club, Choir and Little Helpers all presented encouraging reports, and the Sunday School reported an enrollment of ninety-one with an average attendance of sixty-one. The Dramatic Club, newest of the organizations, had just completed its first full year of activity. Of the success of their efforts in helping the Parish and giving good entertainment there is no doubt. E. H. Buckingham and L. H. Pockett were re-elected by acclamation as Rector's Warden and People's Warden respectively.

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The monthly meeting of Christ Church W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. C. Manz with a very good attendance. In fact there was only one member absent. There were two visitors. This group is convening for the lunch to be served at the curling rink for the Lady Curlers. The Happy Hour group will help with the baking and the serving. Plans were made to look into the task of making more robes for the choir. Supplying kneelers was also discussed. Mrs. R. Scott was chosen delegate to the Annual. This group found it necessary to lower the Pledge for the time being. For years this groups pledge has been among the highest in the Diocese. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

Sympathy is extended to the Whitson family on the death of the Mother who was one of the first settlers in the district.

Just a little reminder—The Edmonton Churchman is now due.

CHRIST CHURCH, CHAILEY

Thanks to the nice weather this winter Church has been held regularly every two weeks also Sunday School. On January 31st the Annual Congregational Meeting was held at the school followed by a social hour and lunch. There was a fairly good attendance with a good financial report of all obligations having been met up to date. Our incoming financial statement for this year was met with full approval. There is going to be a name board placed by the Church.

The relations of those who have a memorial fund are to be asked what source they wish to put each individual memorial.

The same officers were re-elected for next year, namely: Vicar's Warden, Bruce Scott; People's Warden, Devon Coulter; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Pat Cotter; Vestry, J. C. Clennett, Matt McDonald, Pat Cotter, Gerald Coulter, George Ewers. Delegates to Synod, Mr. W. R. Cornish, Mr. George Ewers and Devon Coulter.

Baptism: January 20 Colin Ronald Scott.

W.A.: The combined Tea and Annual Meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Glen Coulter with a good turn out of members and visitors. Mr. McPherson was also present. A gift was to be given to our S.S. teachers Mrs. McPherson and Berna Cutter in appreciation of their wonderful work they are doing with our children. Also a gift to Devon Coulter who we depend upon to light the fires in the Church and keeping a path shoveled out through the snow, also a gift to Iline and Shirley McDonald. Iline has left to teach school and Shirley is going to the college in Vermillion (they were members in the W.A.). A Bake Sale was planned for Saturday February 16 in Mannville. The elected officers for the coming year were: President, Mrs. Ted Cornish; Vice-President, Mrs. W. R. Cornish; Secretary-

Treasurer, Mrs. Gerald Coulter; Little Helper Secretary, Mrs. M. McDonald assisted by Mrs. Glen Coulter. Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. R. H. Scott, Educational Secretary, Mrs. Tom Rostron; Sick Committee, Mrs. T. H. Rostron, Mrs. Matt McDonald and Mrs. Oscar Younge; Auditors, Mrs. J. C. Clennett and Mrs. Syd Jackson. Churchman Correspondent Mrs. Walter Jackson.

ST. MARY THE VIRGIN CLANDONALD

The Rev. Brian L. Brown

For the Vicar January was a month of Annual Meetings four of which were successfully held.

Here in the Parish of St. Mary the Virgin, Clandonald, our Annual Meeting was held on Thursday, January 17th, at the Vicarage with a good attendance. Various reports were read all of which pointed up the increased activity in 1956.

Due to various contributions kindly made to our paint fund it was possible for Mr. Ernest Stanley of Clandonald, and the Vicar to do the Vicarage from chimney to foundation effecting a moral boosting change in its exterior. This took place in May. In November the foundation was insulated by the two aforementioned individuals again acting as a team.

Regular services were held every Sunday, and after the Ordination of our Vicar to the Priesthood on St. Alban's Day June 22nd, mid-week Communion Services became a regular part of our worship together.

As a result of an Every-member Canvass conducted by our People's Warden Mr. E. A. Stockwell, and Mr. Doug Windsor, the envelope system was adopted by the Parish of Clandonald commencing in 1957.

Mr. E. A. Stockwell, was re-elected People's Warden, Mr. Harry Brake re-appointed Vicar's Warden, and Mr. Doug Windsor Envelope Secretary.

The Meeting ended with plans being discussed regarding repairs to the Church's foundation, and the painting of the exterior.

St. Mary's Woman's Auxiliary of Clandonald held their Annual Meeting at the Vicarage on January 10th. An active year was reported upon and the following officers elected for 1957. Mrs. Ernest Stanley was re-elected President, Mrs. Brian L. Brown Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Hugh Hagen Educational Secretary, and Mrs. Matthew Kada Vice-President.

On Wednesday, January 30th, the first meeting of the newly formed Mission of Clandonald Executive Committee was held. This Committee composed of the wardens from each of the five parishes has been organized to deal with matters concerning the Mission of Clandonald as a whole such as assessments, and Vicarage repairs. The Vicar was in the chair, and Mr. E. A. Stockwell was elected as Secretary.

Confirmation classes are now being held every Wednesday at four in the Vicarage.

HOLY TRINITY, IRWINVILLE

The Rev. Brian L. Brown

Our Annual Meeting was held on Tuesday, January 15th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Art Kent. Mr. J. Art Kent was re-elected People's Warden, and Mr. Keith Kent reappointed Vicar's Warden. A good year was reported despite the difficulties experienced during the first four months of '56 due to the severe weather conditions experienced at that time, making regular services impossible.

The Vicar reported that during 1956 a total of 158 Sunday Services were held in the Mission as a whole the Vicar driving over four thousand miles in doing so.

Alterations to the interior to Holy Trinity Church were discussed at length and the matter was left in the able hands of Mr. Keith Kent and Mr. W. Roy Kent.

Thanks to the lack of snow to-date this winter, services are being held regularly every Sunday at Holy Trinity.

ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR DERWENT

The Rev. Brian L. Brown

The Annual Meeting of the Parish of St. Alban the Martyr, Derwent was held on Wednesday, January 25th, at the residence of Mr. Charles Gordon.

Mr. Jim Fooks was re-elected People's Warden, and Mr. Helmer Meyerman was re-appointed Vicar's Warden.

The Meeting approved the adoption of the envelope system which went into effect immediately. Plans were discussed regarding the establishment of the congregation at Derwent into the Parish of St. Alban the Martyr.

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In reviewing the past year the meeting expressed its appreciation to Mr. Charles Gordon for his donation of a set of candlesticks and to the Reverend William Jacob of St. Barnabas, Jasper Place, for making us a Cross. Plans were discussed regarding the possibility of acquiring addition Church furnishings. Our services continue to be held in the Derwent Hall every Sunday morning.

A successful year was reported by Mr. Jim Fooks and there was optimism expressed regarding our prospects for the year to come. Mrs. Helmer Meyerman served refreshments following the meeting.

ST. DENY'S MYRNAM

The Rev. Brian L. Brown

The Annual Meeting of the Parish of St. Deny's Myrnam was held at Derwent following the service on January 20th. Mr. Andre Marty was re-elected People's Warden, and Mr. Robert Turner was appointed Vicar's Warden.

Due to the moving away of several families it was decided that the parishioners at Myrnam would attend services at Derwent with services being held at Myrnam on the average of once a month in private homes. The envelope system was adopted thus making this system standard in four of the five parishes in the Mission.

ST. MARY MAGDALENE LONDONVILLE

The Rev. Brian L. Brown

Regular services are now being held every third week at St. Mary Magdalene in the Parish of Landonville, forthcoming services being scheduled for March 3rd. and following that on March 24th.

On January 29th, one of our most faithful parishioners Mr. Frank Neville Yate Molineux passed away, the victim of a heart attack. Mr. Molineux a resident of the Landonville district for the past half century was widely known and respected. A former Warden at St. Mary's he was an active Churchman all his life. The funeral took place on February 1st, and was one of the largest ever seen in the district. Internment took place at the Landonville Cemetery. He is missed here, but surely welcomed There.

ST. JOHN'S, KITSCOTY

The Rev. A. E. Potter

We enjoyed a brief visit from our beloved Bishop when he came down to conduct Confirmation Services in the Mission January 20th. There were three candidates at Kitscoty, Fred Lane Jr. of Blackfoot and Jack and Donald Utley. In his address the Bishop pointed out the great responsibilities that become ours when we are confirmed. He said that although the responsibilities were frightening God gives us a Helper in the Holy Ghost.

The Annual Meeting of St. John's Parish was held the evening of Jan. 22nd. at the Rectory. The following are the

officers for 1957. Vicar's Warden, Mr. Everret Moore; People's Warden, Mr. Reg. Kay; Vestry, Mrs. Apperson, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Patnoe, G. Blake, F. Lane, J. Locke, and Bert Stokes.

There was a long discussion re: plumbing in the Rectory. It was decided to install the plumbing, hoping the money would come in as it did last year for the addition to the Church.

The Lorena Barfoot Branch W.A. held their annual meeting Jan. 17 at the home of Mrs. Joyce Byrt. Those elected to office were: President, Mrs. Grace Patnoe, Vice-President, Mrs. Gare Kay; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Joyce Byrt; Little Helpers Secretary, Mrs. Jessie Moore, and Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. Alice Blake.

After a short discussion it was moved we pay one-half the thermostat bill, and continue to pay \$3.00 toward apportionment each month.

The L.B. branch W.A. met again Jan. 31 at the home of Dora Labuik, for a work meeting. Due to a misunderstanding and consequent lack of materials not a great deal was accomplished. However, we were happy to welcome as visitors Mrs. Christopher and Mrs. F. Bootsman. There will be a business meeting at the home of Gare Kay February 14.

The Senior W.A. held their annual meeting at Mrs. Joy's the afternoon of February 13. The officers were re-elected by acclamation. They are: President, Mrs. Fox; Vice-President, Mrs. J. C. Potter; Secretary, Mrs. Apperson and Dorcas Secretary Mrs. Joy. They also enrolled a new member in the person of Mrs. Patterson.

Anyone who has forgotten to pay their subscription to the Edmonton Churchman kindly contact Mrs. Byrt.

ST. GEORGES, MARWAYNE

The Rev. A. Potter

Since our latest news items our Parish has been a very busy place, and the greatest activity has centred about our new Church Building. Work parties have been working hard to have it ready for use this winter, and have succeeded.

We have been grateful to the School Division for the use of the school auditorium for services and Sunday School during the summer and fall.

On the evening of December 19, the Sunday School presented a Christmas pageant of the Story of the Nativity enacted by all the children. After this gifts and treats were distributed and refreshments served by the W.A.

The following evening our choir group, under the direction of Mrs. Reishus, took part in the community carol festival.

The first actual service in the new Church was the consecration service on January 20, when Bishop Clark performed the beautiful consecration ceremony and also confirmed four candidates presented by the Rev. Potter. Those confirmed were Joan Beattie, Cecile Wells, Billy

Curtis and Eadie Pashniak. The Church was filled to overflowing, with many standing in the vestibule and stairway. The Rev. Mr. Minchin of Vermillion assisted at the service, and the Rev. Mr. Clennet of Frog Lake was also present.

Visitors came from surrounding parishes of Irwinville, Kitscoty and Lloydminster.

Following the service, lunch was served by the W.A. in the Church basement and a pleasant time of fellowship was enjoyed by all.

On January 27th, Holy Communion was celebrated and those newly confirmed partook of their first Communion.

The evening of January 30, the annual meeting of the parish was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reinheimer. Financial reports, also reports from the Sunday School and W.A. were read. The members of the vestry elected for 1957 were as follows; Mr. J. Reinheimer, Rector's Warden; Mr. E. Saltzberry, People's Warden and Treasurer; Mr. H. Hutchinson, Secretary. Other members were; Mr. W. Curtis, Mr. G. Kent, Mrs. H. Reishus, Mrs. M. Burke, Mrs. C. Hutchinson, Mr. A. Nohnychuk, Mr. H. Hutchinson.

Mr. G. Kent was selected as the Lay Delegate to the Synod with Mr. Curtis and Mr. Reinheimer as suggested substitutes.

No news item would be complete without an account of the work of the W.A. which busily stitches and bakes its way along to keep those extra dollars coming in for the badly stretched build-

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ing fund, and the comfort and operation of the Sunday School. Two meetings have been held this year; one in January at Mrs. Hutchinson's and one on February 1 at Mrs. Fairbairn's. The slate of officers for 1957 are President, Mrs. Burke, vice-president, Mrs. H. Hutchinson, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ashworth, Dorcas-Secretary, Mrs. Fairbairn.

Kneeling cushions for the beautiful new pews were made in January and add considerably to the comfort of the congregation.

At the February meeting, wool and flannelete were distributed by the Dorcas Secretary to be made into bazaar articles.

Plans for sharing the weekly cleaning of the Church by taking turns alphabetically were decided and the W.A. agreed to provide the funds for lining the Church basement with ply-wood to make this part of the building warm enough to be used for Sunday School classes. Until the warmer weather Sunday School will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the Church itself before the regular services.

Plans to send a delegate to the W.A. Annual Diocesan meeting were discussed, and Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Saltzberry were nominated to attend if possible.

The congregation of St. George's offers its congratulations to our vicar Rev. A. Potter upon his engagement to Miss Beth Tyler of Kitscoty. Many of us have had the pleasure of meeting her and we are looking forward to welcoming her into the life of our Parish.

HOLY TRINITY, GOLDEN VALLEY

Rev. A. Potter

At the evening service on Jan. 20th. we were honoured to have Bishop Clark with us. At this service Bishop Clark consecrated the new Altar hangings which now add to the beauty of our Church. The congregation wish to thank Mrs. Tom Watt for the fine job she did of sewing and embroidering the hangings. Her work is much appreciated.

Having services in homes during the cold weather was discussed. It was decided to continue using the Church.

ST. PETER'S MOYERTON, PARADISE VALLEY

Rev. A. E. Potter

Our congregation was favored by bright sunny weather on the occasion of the visit of our Bishop on Jan. 20th when he administered the ancient and sacred rite of Laying-on-of-Hands. A large congregation witnessed the receiving into the Church ten candidates presented by the Vicar, the Rev. A. E. Potter—they were: Robert Hallett, Tucker Rayson, Richard Rayson, Donald Flint, Morris Oester, Peter Robertson, Elsie Hallett, Athena Rayson, Norma Flint and Ellen Teasdale.

In his talk to the Candidates and congregation the Bishop used the simile of road signs on the highways to emphasize his points in a very informal, graphical and delightful way.

After the service the cadets of the congregation served afternoon tea.

On the previous Sunday the Vicar administered the sacrament of Holy Baptism. On this occasion Robert Hallett was received into the body of the Church as a "child of God and an inheritor of Christ's Kingdom."

The evening of February 1st was the occasion of our Annual Congregational Meeting. The rendezvous being the roomy and comfortable home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teasdale. Although the weather was good the attendance was disappointing. However, we were able to carry-on with a satisfactory quorum, and we had a very good meeting presided over by the Vicar.

The vicar gave his customary report after which the Vestry Clerk, Colin Ball, presented the Financial Statement. The financial situation turned out to be much better than we had anticipated earlier. We were able to meet all our commitments and had a small credit balance—thanks to the upsurge in the weekly offerings of envelope holders, and the boost given by the three pigs which had been raised and the proceeds given to the funds. (And here we would like to thank one of our young members, Donald Deaville, for raising a pig and presenting the proceeds to the Church).

The Vicar announced that he had appointed Lawrence Teasdale to be his Warden for the coming year. Bill Brassington was elected People's Warden. The other members of the Vestry are James Andrews, Ben Brassington, Jack Teasdale, Colin Ball, Frank Ball, Mrs. Howard Lawrence, Mrs. Jack Teasdale, Mrs. R. Hallett, Mrs. J. Andrew. Colin Ball was reappointed Vestry Clerk; Frank Ball, Correspondent; and James Andrews, Lay Delegates to Synod with Bill Brassington as alternate.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Teasdale, Bill Brassington and Frank Ball are representatives on St. Gregory's Mission Council.

Following up suggestions that we try and arrange for temporary use of the Paradise Valley United Church building for our Services, the Clerk was instructed to write the United Church Board of Stewards to see if such an arrangement can be made satisfactorily.

After the adjournment prayers, Mrs. Teasdale served a dainty lunch and both Mr. and Mrs. Teasdale were thanked for their generous hospitality.

The thanks of the congregation are also extended to Mr. and Mrs. K. Karlsson for the gift of a pew.

ST. MARY THE VIRGIN VEGREVILLE

The Rev. A. F. Heron

This month we have both sad and encouraging news to report. The sad news is that our faithful secretary and vestryman Mr. A. R. James has been transferred to Edmonton, Edmonton's gain and Vegreville's loss. The parish

met Sunday evening, Feb. 17 to wish the James' good-bye and good wishes.

The encouraging news is in regard to our parish meeting, the turn out was good and the enthusiasm contagious, an energetic and conscious vestry was elected Messrs. T. M. Bennett Vicar's Warden, G. Warren peoples warden; Vestry, Messrs. T. Heath, A. Fell, W. Josey, E. Matthews, F. W. Fane, G. Kuwata, A. R. James and Mrs. T. Heath. The first vestry meeting was indicative of the spirit in the parish, many good ideas were raised for the strengthening of the work of God and his Church in this area.

We hope to present a bumper crop of confirmees to the Lord Bishop at Easter time. Please pray that these young people and adults may continue true to God and His Holy Church.

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ST. MATTHEW'S VIKING

The Every Member Canvass and Visitation will have been completed by the time this goes to press. Next month we hope that following the results of our canvass we will be able to make a definite announcement regarding the proposed Vicarage for Viking. We have held off having our annual meeting until after the canvass so that we can present to the people of the parish a revised budget, including, we hope, the payments on the vicarage.

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Parish life is carrying on as normal with services being held in different homes during the winter months. We should like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Nash and Winfield families on the new additions. Two more new souls to add to God's family through the sacrament of Holy Baptism,

ST. THOMAS'S

The Rev. V. P. Cole

The new Parish of St. Thomas's Campbelltown was opened on Sunday November 11th., with a service of Evensong held in the Salisbury Rural School. Services have been held regularly in the school every Sunday since. The Wardens and Vestry are as follows: Vicar's Warden, Mr. R. H. Johnson; People's Warden, Mr. F. W. L. Ekham; Vestry, Mr. G. MacLachlan, Mr. J. B. Adams, Dr. C. McLeod, Mrs. D. J. Parry.

At an organizational meeting it was decided to buy the Parish Hall from Christ Church Mannville and move it to Campletown for use as a Parish Hall and Church until such time as a Church can be built. The building has been moved and is now just about ready to use. We hope to have our first Service in it on Sunday February 17th. Our sincere thanks to St. David's Church and Holy Trinity Church in Edmonton and Holy Trinity Church Tofield for their gifts of furnishings and hangings for the Chancel and Sanctuary.

We have about 25 families living in Campbelltown and another six or seven families living in the surrounding district so our Parish Family is growing and we are looking forward to the time when we are strong enough to build a new Church. A Sunday School has been organized and now that we will be able to use our own building in the Town site we expect that it will progress rapidly. We hope to form a W.A. Branch and also childrens and young peoples groups in the very near future.

ST. THOMAS, WAINWRIGHT

The Rev. J. R. Flagler

Sunday February 17, 1957 was an important day at St. Thomas's Parish, Wainwright. It marked the first time in several years that the Psalms were

sung completely. The choir have been rehearsing with their new Psalters for the past month and their efforts are deeply appreciated. It is easy to see the choir is preparing for the great day soon, when the renovations to our Church will be completed, the new choir room finished, and our psalms sung with each service. Keep up the good work.

The "Building Committee" reported donations are coming in well with approximately one fifth of the drive already reached. It is hoped building will get under way shortly. We understand Charlie Wear is starting to dust off the plans. What a glorious day it will be when we hear our Church bell ring again.

Mrs. Wm. Gardiner, wife of the Rector's Warden recently underwent a major surgical operation at the Wainwright Municipal Hospital but is now on the mend. We all wish her a speedy recovery and have missed her very much. The Gardiners would like to thank the many members of the parish for their kindness during her illness.

Confirmation classes are getting under way this month and Rev. Flagler would appreciate getting names of all those wishing to attend.

With the new radio station opening shortly at Lloydminster, our Rector Rev. J. Flagler will be taking a series of "Morning Devotion Services" so be sure to watch the monthly bulletin for this announcement.

We are deeply grateful to Padre Mercer of Camp Wainwright who has been assisting us two evenings a month, while our Rector has been taking services at Edgerton, in the absence of a minister there.

Mrs. Wm. Riome has been very busy the past month making aprons and distributing materials to the W.A. members preparing for the Annual Spring Bazaar another important event to remember.

The parish was shocked to hear of the death of V. Karr son of Mr. H. Karr, killed in jet air crash. Our deepest sympathy.

Subscriptions for the Edmonton Churchman are now payable. Please slip your 75¢ in an envelope with your name and place on the offertory plate.

HOLY TRINITY, TOFIELD

The Rev. V. P. Cole

The Annual Congregational Meeting of Holy Trinity Church was held on Sunday January 27th., following Evensong. The People's Warden in his report noted that we had met all our obligations in full in 1956, and had finished the year with a nice balance in the bank. Financially 1956 was the best year in our history. The Vicar in his report made note of the change that had taken place in November, when we bade farewell to the Parish of Viking after many

years of very happy associations with them, and in their place accepted the new Parish of St. Thomas, Campbelltown as part of our Parish family. The Wardens and Vestry for 1957 are: Vicar's Warden; Mr. W. C. Lancaster; People's Warden; Mr. J. Thomson; Vestry; Mr. T. Porter, Mr. J. W. Robinson, Mr. R. Callard, Mr. H. Pegrum and Mr. G. Kyle. Lay Delegates to Synod; Mr. J. W. Robinson and Mr. R. Callard, with Mr. W. C. Lancaster as an alternate delegate.

The reports from the two Branches of the W.A. and the Sunday School were received, and showed that each had had a very successful year.

W.A. Evening Branch: The Annual Meeting of this Branch was held in the Vicarage on Tuesday January 22nd. Their reports showed that their main fund raising projects for the year had been catering for the Lion's Club suppers, and a Variety Show by players from St. John's Church Edmonton. During the year they helped sponsor sending two girls to the Diocesan Summer Camp, sent bales of used clothing to Frog Lake and the Diocesan Social service room, a Baby Layette to St. John's House. They also assisted the Vestry by paying for the Church lighting and the Travel assessment.

The Officers elected for 1957 were: Honorary President, Mrs. Baptist; President, Mrs. G. Pigeon; Vice-President, Mrs. R. Callard; Secretary Treasurer Mrs. H. Pegrum; Dorcas Secretary Mrs. W. H. Freebury; U.T.O. and D.T.O. Secretary Mrs. I. Phillips; Social Service Secretary Mrs. V. P. Cole; Prayer Partner Secretary Mrs. N. Glover; Telephone Committee Mrs. R. Callard and Mrs. I. Phillips; Delegate to Diocesan W.A. Annual Meeting Mrs. W. H. Freebury.

Afternoon Branch: The Annual Meeting of the Afternoon Branch of the W.A. was held in the Sunday School Room on Wednesday January 9th. The reports of the Secretaries of the various departments indicated that it had been a very busy and successful year in the Branch. Bales of used clothing had been collected for Social Service, a Baby Layette sent to St. John's House, and assistance given to two girls to attend Summer Camp. They

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also assisted the Vestry by paying for the heating of the Church and also the Telephone at the Vicarage and a donation of \$50.00 to the General Fund. Their main fund raising projects were the Easter Tea and sale of flowers, and the Fall Bazaar.

The officers elected for 1957 were: Honorary President, Mrs. W. C. Lancaster; President Mrs. L. Gill; Vice-President Mrs. G. Nerland; Secretary Treasurer Mrs. W. Bailey; Dorcas Secretary Mrs. M. Roberts; Little Helpers, Living Mesage and Thankoffering Secretary Mrs. J. W. Robinson; Prayer Partner Secretary Mrs. N. Baptist.

Sunday School: The Annual Report of Sunday School Superintendent showed that Sunday School was held on 41 Sundays of 1956.

Certificates of Merit were presented to the scholars who wrote the G.B.R.E. Examinations in May. Elizabeth Crispin received First Class Standing with 82% and Joan Crispin First Class with 77% in the Senior Grader Class.

Billy Glover received 74%; Margaret Ann Crispin 68%; Phillip Flemming 64½% in the Junior Graded Class.

One of the highlights of the year was the fact that Elizabeth Crispin had the honor of receiving Second Prize in the Dominion Lenten Essay Contest sponsored by the M.S.C.C., and her sister Joan received Honorable Mention. Much credit is due these girls also congratulations as the work is entirely optional.

Attendance Prizes were presented on Childrens Day to Rita Glover 91%; Elizabeth Crispin 88%; Joan and Margaret Crispin, Jean Eaglesham 82%; Billy Glover 100%; Randy Cole 88%; Harold Eaglesham 82%; Billy Crispin 79%; and Phillip and Allan Flemming who live 10 miles from Church 50%. Little Helpers: The Little Helpers Rally was held on June 23rd., in Holy Trinity Church followed by a Picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson to which the Sunday School Scholars were invited. A very enjoyable afternoon was held by all.

The Lenten Box Offering of the Sunday School amounted to \$15.59 was sent to the Radio Telephone Fund for the New John Antle of the Columbia Coast Mission Fleet.

The final highlight of the year for the Sunday School was the Christmas Party held in the Sunday School Room on December 15th. The afternoon was spent on a Christmas program, games and lunch followed by the presentation of gifts and candy bags, all in all a very lovely afternoon.

ST. MARY'S, EDGERTON

We of St. Mary's Edgerton are patiently waiting for a new incumbent, but in the meantime, we are being served very faithfully and regularly by both Rev. John Flagler of St. Thomas's, Wainwright, and Captain Mercer, of Camp Wainwright. We are very pleased to have these two Reverend Gentlemen come to Edgerton and we have enjoyed

their visits very much, and considering many things the attendance has been very good.

Our February W.A. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. F. Darling on the 1st., Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. with nine members and one visitor present.

With our newly appointed President in the chair the meeting opened with the new members prayer, which we all like very much, and being short, it won't take us too long to learn it by heart.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, and the financial statement was given. A discussion followed on what to do for our first new year venture, so it was decided to have a sale of work and a tea and home bake sale around Easter, and we would like all members to do as many articles as possible, to make our sale a success.

Correspondence was read and all bills paid, the request from the Diocese was also taken care of.

Rural Deanery of Wetaskiwin

IMMANUEL CHURCH, WETASKIWIN
Rev. W. R. Greatrex

The season of reviews of the past year and of resolutions for this year is past, and now it is for us to persevere in them, day by day, knowing that we have no strength in ourselves, but only in God. In the reports of the various groups, it was apparent that in 1956 we "held our own" in some cases slight advances in membership and revenue, but this is as though we had succeeded in "marking time," and those of this Parish who read these notes know what a terrific potential there is in Wetaskiwin. May we let go old habits and reluctances, and let God use us more fully!

Highlights of 1956 and the Annual Meetings: ... Eleven Vestry meetings, with an average attendance of 12 (the People's Warden and the President of the Men's Club had perfect scores)... Mrs. E. Barnett retired from Presidency of Sanctuary Guild after 24 years of loving service in that office; Mrs. E. Sweatman is elected to succeed... Presidents of both W.A. groups re-elected: Mrs. F. Stanley and Mrs. L. Tanne... Men's Club Lecture Series going well—will have final lecture on March 14th... A.Y.P.A. had a happy year and did well to manage last year's Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (don't forget this year's Shrove Tuesday, March 5, with the Evening W.A. flippin' 'em!)... Sunday School going very well under the steady hand of our Superintendent, and with the co-operation of the men who are driving the pupils to and from the Parish Hall in the cold weather... Confirmation classes started, with many more persons preparing than last year... Mr. Art Hellam re-elected as People's Warden; Mr. Sam Cole accepted the post of Rector's

The Missionary Bulletin was then read and very much enjoyed as usual.

The Diocesan Annual Meeting Programme was received and discussed and delegates names filled in and mailed.

A quilt is being set up at the home of Mrs. Kingston and members are requested to help with the quilting, a job we all very much enjoy, for usually a cup of tea goes with it and a social visit.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and a lovely lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Darling assisted by Mrs. Dave Traumer.

We would like to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilkinson Sr. to Edgerton. They have been farming north of Edgerton since 1924 and have just recently moved into the village.

Mrs. Ralph Reed and Mrs. Soucy have both been on the sick list recently, and we hope and pray they will both soon be up and around again, we miss them at our W.A. meetings.

Warden... Mr. Lynn, Mr. Jerrold and Mrs. Maggs re-appointed Treasurer, Envelope Secretary and Organist respectively... Mr. D. Jerrold, Mr. L. Roberts and Mr. G. Dahms are the new members on the Vestry... Mr. Hellam, Mr. Swatman and Mr. Baker are Lay Delegates to Synod... Mr. Baker re-elected Church Auditor... T. P. adjourned the meeting, of course!

This will reach you in Lent. Instead of a mid-week evening service, parishioners are being encouraged to give "Sunday Evenings to God" in addition to their usual morning worship. Let your Lenten resolution be to return to God's House at the close of His Day. Visiting clergy for these Evening services will be:

March 10, (Lent I)—Rev. A. G. Hooper, Rector of Camrose.

March 24 (Lent III)—Rev. D. E. Jones, Rector of Leduc-Devon.

April 7 (Lent IV)—Rev. J. A. Beairst, Vicar of Ponoka.

Baptism: Wendy Jane Stewart.

ST. JOHN'S, MILLET
The Rev. W. R. Greatrex

The Annual Meeting was held at the home of the People's Warden, with the Vicar presiding. Mr. Hoskins was re-elected People's Warden; Mr. Chas. Jones again accepted the post of Vicar's Warden... The Vestry was re-elected to remain as last year... Mr. Jones was elected Lay Delegate to Synod, with Mr. Noel Hcslup as substitute delegate... Mrs. Hoskins was re-elected Parish Secretary-Treasurer... a social hour was enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

The St. John's Guild met at Mrs. Gardiner's for their Annual Meeting. Officers were returned as follows: Honorary Pres-

ident: Mrs. W. Greatrex; President: Mrs. N. Allin; Vice-President, Mrs. F. Barber; Secretary, Mrs. V. M. Gardiner; Treasurer Mrs. J. Day; Needle-Work; Mrs. E. Moore. Greetings from the Rev. F. and Mrs. Smith were read... Members are knitting, sewing, quilting and participating in a "blitz canvass" (Mrs. Allin and Mrs. Marr), for the Red Cross... The Guild will be hosts to the Deanery Chapter in March, at the request of the Vicar, who is pleased to be able to have a Chapter Meeting in Millet,... May 11th will be the Guild's Mother's Day Tea and Bazaar in the Legion Hall... Mrs. Atkin's generous gift was thankfully acknowledged... Mrs. Greatrex closed the meeting with prayer... Lunch was served.

ST. GEORGE'S, KILLAM

The Rev. D. F. Moore

W.A.

The Anglican W.A. held their February meeting at the home of Mr. R. Smith.

Mrs. Collins opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. Smith read the Litany.

A very successful annual meeting was reported, which included a Church supper, and a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Dickson.

Mrs. Palmer, was appointed delegate to the Diocesan meeting in Edmonton, and Mrs. Smith appointed leader for the "World's Day of Prayer", to be held in the Anglican Church.

President, Mrs. Collins closed the meeting with prayer and a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Neely and Mrs. Collins.

The March meeting to be at the home of Mrs. Moore.

ST. MARY'S, PONOKA

The Rev. James A. Beairst

What is a Retreat? Sunday Jan. 13th, the Vicar announced that he would be away for four days in the following week, "on retreat" at Edson. When questioned about this, one of the men of the Parish replied that he guessed it was some kind of holiday clergy had when they leave their wives and children home. As a definition of a Retreat this is not terribly accurate and is more than a little misleading. The confusion comes no doubt from the fact that the word "retreat" has more than one meaning. The dictionary on your correspondent's desk gives this as one definition of the word: "asylum for inebriates, or lunatics, or pensioners." Let me hasten to add—before the vicar asks for my resignation—that, to the best of my knowledge, this is not the kind of retreat the Rectors of Wetaskiwin, Camrose, and Westlock, and the Vicar of Ponoka, attended. The Retreat at Edson conducted by the Rev. H. Buchner in his beautiful new Church was rather, "A temporary retirement for religious exercises." The Vicar tells me that the rule of silence was kept from Tuesday evening until Thursday afternoon. Holy Communion was celebrated each morning, with periods of meditation conducted by the Rev. H. Buchner, and

periods of prayer throughout the day. Perhaps in the not too distant future our Diocese will have an official Retreat center where both lay people and clergy may have the opportunity to "Retreat" from the world for a short time.

During the "Week-of-Prayer," January 21st - 25th, sponsored by the Ponoka Ministerial Association, the Rev. Paul Schellert, was the visiting speaker, Wednesday night at St. Mary's Church. Mr. Schellert gave a very interesting sermon on prayer and the prayer-life of Old Testament Patriarchs. Considering that there were not very many Anglicans at this service we think the visitors ought to be congratulated in the manner in which they took part in Evening Prayer. The ease with which the visitors took part in the service may also be a tribute to our own Book of Common Prayer and Archbishop Cranmer who was chiefly responsible for its design, and structure. (Morning and Evening Prayer are based upon the Medieval Monastic offices—originally in Latin of Matins, Lauds, Prime, Vespers and Compline.) Friday night January, 25th, the Vicar spoke at the United Church in the concluding service of the "Week-of-Prayer."

The Annual meeting of the Parish was held on Thursday January 31st, Evening Prayer was said in the Church at 5:30 p.m. A delicious supper was served by a committee from both groups of the W.A. About 40 persons were in attendance at the meeting which began at 7:30 p.m. and finished shortly after 10:00 p.m. The Annual reports were mimeographed and stapled together in booklet form. This helped to speed up the proceedings, and make the financial reports more understandable and more interesting.

Dr. David Phillips has agreed to remain in office as Vicar's Warden this year, the Vicar announced in his Annual report to the Parish. The Vicar expressed his thanks to the various groups in the parish for their work in the past year. In the statistics for the year a slight increase in attendance was noted. It is expected that in the near future plans will be put forward by the Vestry for either the purchase or construction of a Vicarage for the Parish. A meeting of all members of the Parish would be called if and when plans for action in this matter are drawn up, the Vicar stated.

Mr. A. Hughes was elected as People's Warden for the new year, succeeding Mr. Wm. Earl who filled the job so capably this past year. Members elected to the Vestry were: Mrs. J. G. Smith, Mrs. C. Knudsen, Miss McGreer, Miss E. Kemp, Mr. Wm. Bowden, Mr. J. Kerns, Mr. Wm. Earl, Mr. A. Billingham, Mr. N. Phillips, Mr. A. J. Barnes, Mr. Don Campbell, and Mr. Mike Rainone. Delegates to the Diocesan Synod (April 30th-May 1st and 2nd): Dr. D. L. Phillips, Mr. Noel Phillips and Mr. Wm. Bowden. Substitutes for Synod: Mr. C. B. Wilders and Mr. A. Hughes.

The two Groups of the W.A. met in the first week in February. Attendance

at the Afternoon Group was very good. Some time was spent in the discussion of the W.A. Annual meeting in Edmonton. Mrs. E. Scverance, newly elected President of the Evening Group, did an excellent job of conducting the meeting held February 6th in the Parish Hall.

There will be no midweek services during Lent this year at St. Mary's. Instead the clergy of the Deanery are exchanging pulpits for the Sunday evening services in this Pre-Easter season. In this exchange we hope to welcome to St. Mary's Church, The Rev. D. Jones, from Leduc-Devon; The Rev. D. L. G. Comely, from Winfield; the Rev. A. G. Hooper from Camrose; and the Rev. W. Greatrex from Wetaskiwin.

ST. DUNSTAN'S, BITTERN LAKE

The Parish Annual Meeting was held after service, Feb. 3, the Rector in the chair.

The Rev. A. G. Hooper thanked all who had helped in anyway with the work of the Church, especially mentioning the warden's and Mrs. H. Ramsell, the organist, and those who had kept the grounds around the Church so neat in the summer.

The Church, W.A., and Church School reports were given by their secretaries and approved.

At least part of the things planned for 1956 had been accomplished, and we are hopeful for further improvements in the coming year.

Mr. C. T. C. Roper was appointed Rector's Warden, and then election of officers was as follows: Mr. J. G. Baker, People's Warden; Mr. Roper, Treasurer; Mrs. H. Ramsell, Secretary; and the members of the vestry, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Roper and Mr. G. H. Ladell.

Delegates to Synod is Mr. J. G. Baker, with alternate, Mr. Roper.

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